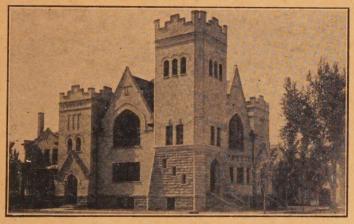
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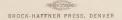
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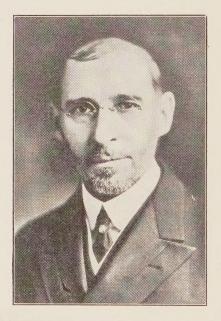


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## I. Conference Chronological Roll

## CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL ON ADJOURNMENT, 1918

According to year of reception into the Traveling Ministry by any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The surviving pioneers of the first decade with continuous Colorado Conference membership are George H. Adams and Cyrus A. Brooks.

Full first Christian name and postoffice address and year of entering the Colorado Conference are in the Pastoral Record and Directory. Figure following shows day of response to Roll Call.

7040	1077	1880	1887
1848	1873 J. F. Coffman	J. W. Huston	W. E. Collett (2)
A. B. Hyde	Samuel Knupp	C. B. Wilcox (1)	S. H. Kirkbride (1)
	Samuel Knupp	A. W. Coffman (1)	J. J. Lace (1)
		A. W. Collinson (1)	J. R. Wood (1)
1859			
G. H. Adams	1874		
R. H. Rhodes	Robert Sanderson	1881	1888
	W. F. Steele (1)	J. R. Rader (1)	W. T. Miller
	S. B. Warner (1)	C. B. Spencer (3)	A. W. Rice (1)
1860			R. N. Smith (1)
C. W. Shaw			G. A. Spence
C. W. Bliaw	1875	1883	G. A. opence
	T. P. Cook	A. L. T. Ewert (1)	
		H. F. Knight	
1861		O. K. Maynard (1)	1889
B. T. Vincent	1876	A. C. Peck	J. H. Adams
	Naaman Bascom	C. W. Simmons	S. W. Albone
	John Collins (1)		D. D. Forsyth (1)
200	John Collins (1)		G. S. Parker (1)
1867			
Earl Cranston		1884	
	1877	J. A. Davis	1890
	G. P. Avery	T. J. Hamilton	O. M. Bowman
1869	W. H. Greene	Albert Hurlstone (1)	G. A. Cage (1)
J. G. Bonnell	M. D. Hornbeck (1)		W. S. Grim (1)
			11. D. Gillii (1)
1222		1885	
1870		A. L. Chase (1)	
Frost Craft (1)	1878	H. M. Mayo (1)	1891
Lynderman Wright	J. F. White	Adolph Roedel	G. E. Kitchen (1)
		C. B. Steele (1)	
	1879		
1872	J. F. Harris (1)	1886	1892
C. A. Brooks	N. H. Lee (1)	Josiah Martin	J. A. Large
H. A. Buchtel (1)	W. D. Phifer	S. H. Slutz	S. A. Webber

1893	1900	1906	1912
E. E. Bean	O. W. Auman (1)	Dorr Amerman	J. G. Brawn (1)
G. M. Henderson (1)	R. H. Ayres (1)	O. E. Barker (3)	L. W. Coffman (1)
W. D. Waller (1)	J. T. Bainbridge	H. S. French	J. M. Flynn (1)
W. D. Waller (1)			
	W. E. Bennett (1)	P. D. Griffin (2)	W. J. Keeser (1)
	J. T. Carson (1)	W. J. Kidd	Alvan T. Munger (1)
	A. N. Chapman (1)	D. M. Scott (1)	T. J. Tramel (2)
1894	E. N. Edgerton (1)		H. G. McAllister (1)
R. E. Bird (1)	W. T. Gatley (1)	1007	
E. S. Burr (1)	A. F. Ragatz (1)	1907	
F. R. Hollenback (1)	F. H. Rose (2)	Joseph Antle (1)	1017
T. J. Hooper	J. Q. Vermillion (2)	J. M. Dickey (1)	1913
C. F. Lucas (1)		J. A. Hutchins (1)	H. J. Catterall (2)
W. T. Scott (1)		G. F. Klein (1)	Benj. Eitelgeorge (1)
	1901	J. A. Shepherd	E. G. W. Estlow (1)
A. J. Waller (1)	C. R. Garver	James Thomas (1)	A. W. Hall (2)
		A. M. Carpenter (1)	E. G. Ingraham (1)
			J. Freelen Johnson (1)
	1902		J. H. Ketchum (1)
1895	C. H. Inman (1)	1908	James McDonald (1)
	A. M. Maclean (1)	T. C. Collister (1)	Fred Zimmerman (1)
G. U. Balsley	J. W. Mahood (1)	A. B. Horton (1)	J. A. Moorman (1)
F. T. Krueger (1)	H. R. Morris (1)	G. L. Nuckolls (1)	A. T. Munger (1)
C. L. Mead (1)	H. M. Pingree	H. H. E. Pohl (1)	
Walter Morritt	R. S. Rutledge	C. O. Thibodeau (1)	
C. A. Rowand (1)	Thos. H. Temple (1)	0.0,000	
G. H. Stuntz (1)	Thos. II. Temple (1)		1914
John Winterbourne			
Syrus A. Wright (1)	1903	1909	H. L. Elston (1)
		W. E. Bell	O. G. Konkel (1)
	J. A. Beebe (2)	W. F. Clark (1)	William Pepper (2)
	John Brand (1)	C. L. Marsh (1)	
1000	Silas L. Cates (1)		
1896	J. T. Coulter		
C. W. Huett (1)	F. F. Gibbs (1)		1915
L. B. Longacre (1)	G. E. Konkel (1)	1910	C. D. Basham (2)
J. W. Rose (2)	Oel D. Ross		Clarence M. Fish (1)
	A. C. Thurlow (1)	G. W. Cook (1)	W. M. Garner (1)
	William Walder	S. A. Curtis (1)	I. L. Morgan (2)
	J. V. Watson	T. Merrian Davis (1)	P. A. Shields (2)
	O. D. Ross	J. Albert Dean (1)	
1898		W. W. Speer (1)	
C. M. Cooper (1)	1904	Fred Varcoe (1)	
J. Andrew Dean (1)	J. R. Edwards		1916
Edward Nolte	J. S. Ferris (1)		W. L. Botkin (1)
John Oliver (1)			J. N. Rodeheaver (2)
P. M. Spencer	1905	1911	o. M. Houeneaver (2)
	J. H. Boner (1)	H. M. Bettenhausen	
	C. E. Carroll	M. L. Bullock	
	W. C. Cronk	L. P. Fagen (1)	
	E. B. Martin	A. L. Leech	
1899	F. E. McGuire	Heber G. McAllister	
R. R. Adams (1)	Arthur Morrison (1)	F. W. Pimlott	
J. M. Eldridge (1)	G. F. Rassweiler	W. B. Read	
R. H. Forrester (1)	G. G. Saywell (1)	Ray W. Smith	
C. W. Hancher (1)	T. B. Tyre (1)	Rufus D. Webster (1)	
B. F. Ross (2)	L. B. Longacre (1)	G. S. Lackland	
D. L. MODE ( D)	i. b. Longacie (1)	tt, b, Dackfallti	

#### PROBATIONERS

When the name of the appointment is NOT that of the postoffice, the name of the post-office follows:

NAME	APPOINTMENT	Joined on Trial	OTHER P. O.
	John Collins	1917	2403 So. Bannock
	Goldfield	1917	
Chapman, Paul H	Grace Rural and Hygiene	1917	3015 Curtis, D'r
Dennis, Albert R	Cheyenne Wells	1918	
Dickson, Alvin R	Argo and Greenwood	1918	
	Assistant Pastor, Epworth	1918	
	Evans	1918	
Logan, Leslie B		1917	Hudson
McVicker, Roy H		1917	
Robson, Horace G		1918	2184 S. Milwaukee
	Cheraw	1918	
Soash, Verne C	Steamboat Springs	1918	
Spargo, John L	Louisville	1916	2184 S. Milwaukee
Taylor, Ralph O	Student Pastor, Boulder	1918	Boulder
	Simpson	1914	3134 Williams, D'

#### SUPPLIES

#### (A) Having Connection With Annual Conferences

NAME	RELATION	APPOINTMENT	OTHER P. O.
Anderson, Robt. A	Kausas Member	Clough & Wright	937 W. Ellsworth, D'r
	Upper Iowa Member	Berkeley	43d and Sheridan, D'r
Bell, V. R	N. W. Nebraska Member		
Campbell, W. A	Troy Member		
de la Gardie, O. A. H	Central Illinois Retired	Harkness Heights.	4228 Grove, Denver
Faupell, A. D	N. W. Kansas Member		
Fleisher, Emmanuel H.	Des Moines Retired		
Hall, Oscar	N. W. Iowa Probationer		
Hoover, A. C	Utah Mission Member	Asbury	3233 Vallejo St., D'r
Howell, R. V	St. Louis Probationer		
Honnald, L. G	Illinois Probationer		
Hosford, Lisle R	Nebraska Probationer		
Johnson, W. M	Illinois Retired		
Lamb, N. L	Idabo Probationer	Pierce	1869 S. Clarkson, D'r
Lawhead, Robert E	N. W. Kansas Member	Kersey	
Lawton, B. R	Korea Member	Otis & Platner	Otis
Mecklenburg, H. C	Montana Member	Parker	2039. E. Evans, Denver
Mewborn, Dorsey	Denver Conf. M. E. So. Mem!	Black Hawk	2184 Milwaukee, D'r
Millsap, J. R	S. W. Kansas Retired	Goodpasture	Beulah
Miner, Ora F	Erie Member		
Morris, W. E	Wisconsin Retired	Nepesta & Boone	Nepesta
Mullendore, C. A	S. W. Kansas Member	Morrison	2035 S. York, Denver
Rose, W. H	St. Louis Retired	Bethel, Loma &	
		Mack	Grand Jet., R. F. D.
Treganza, J. R	Kansas Probationer	Peckham	2184 S. Milwaukee, D'
VirDen, Alanson M	Oklahoma Retired	Limon & Matheson.	Limon

<sup>\*</sup>Left without appointment to attend one of our Schools.

#### SUPPLIES—Continued

#### (B) Local Preachers

NAME	APPOINTMENT	OTHER P. O.	
Arnold, F. G.	Cheyenne Canon		
Berry, G. A.	Rockvale and Coal Creek	Rockvale	
Blankenship C. O	Jefferson Ave	2039 E. Evans, Denver	
De Motte M	Pagosa Springs	2000 21 23 (4.10) 202701	
Denham Alex	Laird		
Dickson Edgar	Keota and Buckingham	Kenta	
Ditmar G A	Norwood	Troote .	
Elver T. C	Granada		
Fawcett T H	Springfield		
Flaming T. M	Stonington		
Colo Louis	Cortez		
Tibbons A M	Pleasant Heights	Lamar R F D	
Coodwin T. E	Oak Creek	Balliat, It. F. D.	
Great W T	Ignacio and Bayfield	Ignacio	
Cur F Didlor	Blanca and Mosca	Mosse	
Guy, F. Riuley	Springfield	Musca	
riani, w. E	Walden Ct	Walden	
	Walden Ct		
	Armel, Browning and Hale		
Logston, F. L	Swink	Grover	
	Grover and Prairie Center		
	Cripple Creek and Victor		
	Bristol		
	Aguilar		
	Hugo		
	Haswell		
	Englewood & Petersburg		
	Atwood & Messix		
White, Edw	Leader Ct	Leader	

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JOHN COLLINS, Statistician.

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ROBERT H. FORRESTER, Registrar, Fort Collins, Colorado.

J. W. MAHOOD, Fare Equalizer and Railroad Secretary.
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#### PERMANENT BOARDS AND SOCIETIES

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- C. B. Steele, A. L. Chase, G. H. Stuntz, S. H. Kirkbride, through session of 1919.
- C. B. Wilcox, C. L. Mead, R. H. Ayres and Guy E. Konkel, through session of 1920.
- G. M. Henderson, C. W. Huett, G. F. Kline and C. O. Thibodeau, through session of 1921.

#### , THE PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

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John Collins, Secretary

W. F. Steele, Treasurer

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#### Investing Committee

E. M. Cranston, John Collins, F. E. Miller,

#### FORM OF BEQUEST

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(Exempt from nomination and service on any standing or other committee; to serve through the Conference of the year stated.)

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(See Discipline, Par. 428. Also Minutes)

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H. O. SmithLay	Member Colorado Bldg.

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Donna Mae Lewis	st. E. L.	Pres	Grand Junction
O. D. WilliamsS.	S. Supt.		Grand Junction
Horace T. De Long Lay	v Membe	Г	Grand Junction

#### Greeley District-District Superintendent

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Guy A. AdamsLav	MemberBoulder

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J. B.	RoweLay	Membe	er	. Wiley

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Grand Junction District—The Superintendent, D. W. Aupperlee, S. C. Henn, Stanley A. Curtis, W. F. Clark.

Greeley District—The Superintendent, C. A. Newlen, A. M. Wilkins, G. M. Henderson, C. B. Steele.

Pueblo District—The Superintendent, M. F. Miller, Evan Thomas, T. B. Tyre, C. A. Lucas.

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#### COLORADO CONFERENCE

#### DEACONESS BOARD

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G. F. Klein, G. H. Stuntz, W. T. Gatley, through 1920.

Mrs. C. W. Hancher, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. C. W. Huett, through 1921.

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(Serving as Temperance Committee at Conference and having powers between sessions.)

R. H. Ayres, M. D. Hornbeck, G. L. Nuckolls, through 1919.

M. D. Hornbeck, E. N. Edgerton, G. M. Henderson, through 1920.

E. G. Ingraham, S. B. Warner, O. W. Auman, through 1921.

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#### TRIERS OF APPEALS

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#### TRUSTEES OF PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION

O. W. Auman, F. R. Hollenback, Isaac J. Keator.

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Denver District-C. A. Wright, Wayne Williams, Denver.

Grand Junction District-L. P. Fagen, H. R. Risley, Grand Junction.

Greeley District-J. W. Mahood, Ed Fair, Boulder.

Pueblo District-O. K. Maynard, M. F. Miller, La Junta.

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Area Commission—C. L. Mead, Denver; Ed. Fair, Boulder; E. B. Simmons, Colorado Springs; O. K. Maynard, Pueblo; W. G. Hillman, Delta.

## IV. Conference Committees

#### STANDING COMMITTEES THROUGH SESSION OF 1918

American Bible Society-Brawn, Cage, Keeser, Dickey, Cooper.

Auditing-Woodworth, Leech, Grim, Ingraham, Pimlott.

Beth-El Hospital-Wilcox, Mead, Rowand, Forrester, Ayres, Stuntz.

Books and Periodicals-Johnson, Ketchum.

Church Property-O. G. Konkel, F. H. Rose, Saywell, Brand.

District Conference Records-Gibbs, Flynn, Griffin, Hall.

Education—Warner, Guy Konkel, Bennett, Chase, Buchtel, Harris, Thomas, Vincent, Craft, Edwards, C. B. Spencer, Mayo, Beebe, Bell, Nuckolls, Fifer, Thibodeau, Mead, McGuire, Collister, J. Andrew Dean, Klein, Ferris, Ayres, Henderson, Bird, Krueger, Rowand, Forrester, C. B. Steele, Adams, Huett, Hall, Maynard, A. J. Waller, Warner, Parker.

Episcopal Fund-Kitchen, Eitelgeorge, Sulmonetti, Hutchins, Webster

Epworth League-W. D. Waller, Basham, D. M. Scott, Ewert

Foreign Missions-D. M. Scott, Carpenter, Morrison, Maclean.

Freedman's Aid-Speer, Moorman, A. N. Chapman, Jones, L. W. Coffman.

Home Missions and Church Extension-Flynn, Thurlow, Morris.

Memoirs-Maynard, Fagen, J. F. Coffman, Collins, Inman.

Resolutions-Rice, Tyre, Munger, Parker.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SERVICE THROUGH THE SESSION OF 1919

American Bible Society-Clark, McVicker, Zimmerman, Eitelgeorge, Kitchen,

Auditing-Boner, Woodworth, Elston, Hall, Saywell.

Beth-El Hospital--Lucas, Coulter, Wilcox, F. H. Rose, Bowman.

Books and Periodicals-J. Andrew Dean, Horton, Rader. Adams, Varcoe.

Church Property-Brooks, Ketchum, Davis, Ferris, Jones.

District Conference Records-Hutchins, Gibbs, Beattie, Shields, Griffin.

Education—Huett, Maynard, Tyre, Warner, Stuntz, Antle, Waller, Adams, Maclean, Cooper, Bennett, Buchtel, Harris, Mayo, Beebe, Bell, Nuckolls, Hurlstone, Mead, Thomas, Thibodeau, Wright, Temple, Cates, Craft, Pingree, Klein, Curtis, Fagen, Ferris, Guy Konkel, Chase, Collister, Lee, Parker, Rowand, Henderson, C. B. Steele, W. D. Waller, Krueger, Ayres, Bird, Forrester.

Episcopal Fund-Cage, Bonnell, Ross Carson, Dickey.

Epworth League-Speer, Catterall, Brawn, Webster, Mahood.

Foreign Missions-Morrison, Huett, Pepper, Knupp, D. M. Scott.

Home Missions and Church Extension-Thomas, Garner, Martin, Morris, Thurlow.

Memoirs-Inman, Cook, Collister, Smith, Vincent,

Resolutions-Chapman, McDonald, J. A. Moorman, Fagen, Gatley.

Sabbath Observance—(Irim, Beattie, Brand, Logan,

State of the Church-W. F. Steele, Burr. Hutchins, Horton, Eldridge.

Sunday Schools—Cates, Adams, Parker, Inman, Fagen, Temperance—Barker, Hornbeck, Oliver, Fish, Curtis, W. F. M. S.—Coffman, L. W. Spence, Lee, Munger, Morgan, W. H. M. S.—Carpenter, Brooks, Cronk, Soash, Estlow, Freedman's Aid—Pimlott, Wood, Dennis, Flynn, P. M. Chapman,

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Term Expires 1920—Orrin W. Auman, J. Stanley Edwards, John Evans. Charles L. Mead, Francis J. McConnell, Frank McDonough Sr., James R. Thorpe.

Term Expires 1921—Charles R. Brock, James H. Causey, Alexander L. Doud, Ervin N. Edgerton, William H. Howell, Herbert E. Johnson, William T. Scott.

Term Expires 1922—Frederick J. Chamberlin, Earl M. Cranston, William G. Evans, David D. Forsyth, William L. Hartman, L. Wirt Markham, Joseph C. Shattuck.

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## V. Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

The validity of an early incorporation is under consideration.

- 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
  - Heber G. McCallister, Okla.; Warren L. Botkin, Neb.; Archie M. Carpenter, St. Louis; Silas L. Cates, N. Ind.; T Merrion Davis, Okla.; Clarence M. Fish, Mo.; Albert Hurlstone, Ind.; Ellis V. Kuhns, Probationer, N. W. Iowa.; George S. Lackland, Upper Iowa; Lindsay B. Longacre, N. Y.; John A. Moorman, Mo.; Alvan T. Munger, S. W. Kansas; Oel D. Ross, Ill.; Thomas H. Temple, Upper Iowa; Rufus D. Webster, S. W. Kansas; Cyrus A Wright, Wyoming State—16
- 3. Who have been readmitted?
- 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
- 5. Who have been received on trial?
  - (a) In studies of first year— Alvin R. Dickson, Owen M. Geer, James R. Jones, Horace G. Robson, Robert E. Scarffe, Verne C. Soash, Ralph O. Taylor—7.
  - (b) In studies of third year—None.
- 6. Who have been continued on trial?
  - (a) In studies of first year-

William Bowden, Paul H. Chapman, Albert R. Dennis, Ellis V. Kuhns, D. D. Woodworth—5.

- (b) In studies of second year— Murray B. Beattie, Leslie B. Logan, John L. Spargo—3.
- (c) In studies of third year—None.
- (d) In studies of fourth year-
- Roy H. McVicker—1.
  Who have been discontinued
- 7. Who have been discontinued? James J. Fleming—1.
- 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?
  - (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year—Warren L. Botkin, Clarence M. Fish—2.
  - (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously—Joseph N. Rodeheaver—1.

- 9. What members are in studies of the third year?
  - (a) Admitted into full membership this year—Warren L. Botkin, Clarence M. Fish—2.
  - (b) Admitted into full membership previously-
  - W. M. Garner, A. T. Munger, Paul A. Shields, W. W Speer-4.
- 10. What members are in studies of the fourth year? Ceil D. Basham, Maurice L. Bullock, Stanley A. Curtis, H. L. Elston, E. G. Estlow, J. M. Flynn, J. A. Moorman—7.
- 11. What members have completed the conference course of study?
  - (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year-
  - John H. Ketchum, Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Fred Varcoe-3.
  - (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously-
  - (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary rule—Maurice L. Bullock, Joseph N. Rodeheaver—2.
- 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
  - (a) As local preachers--
  - Warren L. Botkin, Verne C. Soash, Ralph O. Taylor-3.
  - (b) Under Missionary rule—
  - (c) Under Seminary rule—
  - Murray B. Beattie, Leslie B. Logan, John Spargo-3.
- 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
  - (a) As local Deacons-
  - D. Shaw Duncan-1.
  - (b) Under Missionary rule—
- None.
- 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
  - Stanley G. Dorey, Des Moines; Frank H. Essert, Wyoming State; Orien W. Fifer, Indiana; Claude B. Martin, Columbia River (in studies); Joseph A. McClellan, Wyoming State; Roy L. Smith, Upper Iowa; F. P. Sulmonetti, Rock River; Willard N. Tobie, Illinois; Ernest E. Tuck, New England So.; William Zabilka, Iowa—10.
- 16. Who have died?
  - Louis J. Hole, Thomas C. Iliff-2.
- 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.
- 18. Who have been located?

- 19. Who have withdrawn? Henry A. Wood—1.
- 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
- 21. Who have been expelled? None.
- 22. What other personal notation should be made? Recognition of Orders of J. B. Payne, as local deacon from the Nazar-ene Church; W. H. Calfee (in studies), discontinued for purpose of record. (Was transferred to Montana Conference.) John R. Wood, made effective.
- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
  - Dorr Ammerman (4); G. U. Balsley\* (6); T. J. Hamiltou\* (5); T. J. Hooper (4); W. J. Kidd (1); J. A. Large (1); W. J. Miller (4); Edward Nolte (2); A. Roedel (3); J. A. Shepherd (1); C. W. Simmons\* (5); J. Q. Vermillion\* (5); W. Walder\* (6); J. F. White\* (5)—14 (\*Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)
- 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
  - G. H. Adams, J. H. Adams, S. W. Albone, G. P. Avery, N. Bascom, E. E. Bean, J. G. Bonnell, C. A. Brooks, J. F. Coffman, A. W. Coffman, T. P. Cook, J. A. Davis, W. H. Green, M. D. Hornbeck, J. W. Huston, A. B. Hyde, W. F. Knight, S. Knupp, J. R. Rader, W. B. Read, R. H. Rhodes, J. W. Rose, R. S. Rutledge, R. Sanderson, C. W. Shaw, S. H. Slutz, G. A. Spence, R. N. Smith, B. T. Vincent, S. B. Warner, L. Wright, J. V. Watson—32.
- 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
  - A. L. T. Ewert, G. M. Henderson, C. H. Inman, F. T. Krueger.—Reserves, A. L. Chase, C. F. Lucas.
- 26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
  (See reports.)
- 27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

(See reports.)

- 28. What is the Statistical Report? (See the Statistician's report.)
- 28. What is the Conference Treasurer's report? (See the Conference Treasurer's report.)

- 30. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$85,634.
  - (b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$74,251.

Grand total, \$159,885.

- 31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

  For annuity distribution 1426 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$18 per year. \$25,668

  For necessitous distribution 1,000

  Total \$26,668

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the

- Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? \$17,524, being \$1.10 cents on each "grade point."
- 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$569.00.
- 35. Where are the preachers stationed? (See list of appointments.)
- 36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Greeley.

## VI. Appointments

When two stations are joined, the one NOT in parentheses is the Pastor's Postoffice. Unless otherwise stated, the Postoffice is in Colorado. When unlike the Appointment, the address follows. Numbers appended show the year of the relation held, or of continuous service in that Appointment. Names in parentheses denote supplies. For complete address, see Directory.

A copy of this Official Journal, with these Appointments, is deposited with the Clergy Ticket Bureau in Chicago, and the applicant may refer to the proper page without sending other evidence.

Since everyone promoted to the Retired Ministers' Roll is held in honor as Pastor Emeritus of every Charge he ever served, in his retirement he is to be given the place of honored precedence. By law, as a retired soldier of the Cross, he has a seat and vote in the Quarterly Conference where he resides, and the whole Church plans his comfortable support as Pastor Emeritus.

#### PASTORS EMERITUS

William H. Greene	Johnson, Florida
George H. Adams	Phoenix, Arizona 28
Naaman Bascom	St. Elmo, Illinois 22
Robert H. Rhodes	Milliken
Lynderman Wright	.Sawtelle, California
Charles W. Shaw	Canon City 15
John W. Rose	Dodge City, Kansas 14
Cyrus A. Brooks	Denver
James F. Coffman (died Sept. 16, 1918)	Pierce 10
Joseph G. Bonnell	Denver 10
John H. Adams	Warrensburg, Missouri, R. F. D 9
Samuel Knupp	Denver
Robert Sanderson	· \rvada
Ammi B. Hyde	Denver 7
Stephen H. Slutz	Denver
George P. Avery	
Edward E. Bean	Denver
Marquis D. Hornbeck, 2308 So. University	Denver
Bethuel T. Vincent	Denver 6
John A. Davis	
Jacob R. Rader	Denver
Henry F. Knight	New Plymouth, Idaho
Sylvanus B. Warner	Rocky Ford
Samuel W. Albone	Denver
Thomas P. Cook	Sierra Madre, California
George A. Spence	Denver
John W. Huston, 922 W. 50th St	Los Angeles, California
Robert S. Rutledge	
Arthur W. Coffman	Denver
William B. Read, 625 E. 20th St	
Reuben N. Smith	Braymer, Missouri
James V. Watson	Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT

#### Superintendent William T. Scott (6), Colorado Springs

Arvada-G. S. Parker (1).

Black Hawk-(Russell Gulch)-(Dorsey Mewborn) (2).

Breckenridge-John R. Wood (1).

Broomfield (Wesley Chapel)-D. M. Scott (1).

Burlington-J. A. Moorman (2).

Calhan (Union Hill) -T. M. Davis (2).

Canon City-Guy E. Konkel (3). Castle Rock-(R. V. Holwell) (1).

Central City-W. J. Keeser (1).

Cheyenne Wells (Kit Carson) -Albert Dennis (2).

Colorado Springs:

Asbury-A. B. Horton (1).

Cheyenne Canon-(F. G. Arnold) (1).

First Church-C. B. Wilcox (3).

St. Paul-A. L. Chase (1).

Trinity-T. C. Collister (1).

Cripple Creek (Victor) - (W. C. Moorman)

East Colorado Mission (West View)-P. O. Limon (C. Meeker) (1).

Erie (Lafayette)—F. F. Gibbs (1).

Florence—J. H. Boner (1),

Golden-N. H. Lee (2).

Goldfield-W. A. Bowden (1). Hugo-(J. C. Phillips) (1).

Idaho Springs-Josiah Martin (1).

Jefferson Avenue—(C. O. Blankenship) (1). Louisville (Union Park)-John Spargo (2).

Leadville-C M. Fish (2).

Limon (Matheson) - (A. M. Vir Den) (1).

Littleton-H. J. Catterall (1).

Morrison-(C. A. Mullendore) (1).

Oak Creek-(L. E. Goodwin) (1).

Parker (Hill Top)—(H. C. Mecklenburg)

Rockvale (Coal Creek)—(G. A. Berry) (1).

Salida—Benj. Eitelgeorge (2).

Silver Plume-(Lisle R. Hosford) (1).

Steamboat Springs-Verne C. Soash (2).

Wet Mountain Valley-To be supplied.

Wheatridge-G. A. Cage (1).

A. I. Leech, Army Y. M. C. A. work (1).

Florence Quarterly Conference.

Walter Morritt, Italian Army Y. M. C. A. work (1). First Church, Colorado Springs Quarterly Conference.

G. F. Rassweiler, Army Y. M. C. A. work (1). Asbury, Colorado Springs Quarterly

#### DENVER DISTRICT

#### Superintendent, Orrin W. Auman, 212 Guardian Trust Bldg., Denver (4)

Argo (Greenwood) -A. R. Dickson (1). Asbury-J. T. Bainbridge (2); (A. C. Hoover) (1).

Barnum-(V. R. Bell) (1).

Berkeley-(H. J. Bane) (1).

Cameron-Thomas H. Temple (2).

Christ-C. A. Wright (2).

Clough (Wright)—(Robt. A. Anderson) (1).

Edgewater-R. H. McVicker (2).

Englewood (Petersburg)—(J. H. Strayer)

Epworth-A. N. Chapman (17); Assistant, Owen Geer (1).

Fifth Avenue-0. D. Ross (1).

Grace-G. S. Lackland (1).

Grant Avenue-James Thomas (4).

Harkness Heights-(O. A. H. de la Gardie) (4).

Highlands-J. G. Brawn (1).

Italian Mission-To be supplied. John Collins, M. B. Beattie (2).

Merritt Memorial--H. G. McCallister (1).

Park Hill-W. E. Bell (2).

Simpson-D. D. Woodworth (2).

St. James (Millison-Peoples) H. G. Robson (2).

Trinity-C. L. Mead (5).

University Park-Silas L. Cates (2).

Warren Memorial-Albert Hurlstone (2).

Washington Park-G. L. Nuckolls (3).

J. A. Beebe, President, Iliff School of Theology, University Park Quarterly Conference (4).

H. M. Bettenhausen, at school, Englewood. Quarterly Conference (2).

H. A. Buchtel, Chancellor, University of Denver, University Park Quarterly Conference (19).

C. E. Carroll, Survey Department Board of Home Missions, Fifth Avenue Quarterly Conference (2).

W. E. Collett, General Secretary Colorado Prison Association, Trinity Quarterly Conference (16).

John Collins, Agent Preachers' Aid Society, John Collins Quarterly Conference (17).

- J. T. Coulter, Army Y. M. C. A., Fifth Avenue Quarterly Conference (1).
- Frost Craft, Secretary Denver University, University Park Quarterly Conference (3).
- J. R. Edwards, Chaplain 19th Field Artillery, A. E. F., Cameron Quarterly Conference (2).
- D. D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, University Park Quarterly Conference (4).
- H. S. French, Army Y. M. C. A, Merritt Memorial Quarterly Conference (1).
- J. F. Harris, Field Secretary University of Denver, University Park Quarterly Conference (6).
- S. H. Kirkbride, Agency Secretary American Bible Society, University Park Quarterly Conference (12).
- L. B Longacre, Professor Iliff School of Theology, University Park Quarterly Conference (8).
- Henry M. Mayo, Field Sccretary University of Denver, University Park Quarterly Conference (3).
- John Oliver, General Superintendent of the Movement for the Salvation of the Little Child, Trinity Quarterly Conference (5).

- A. C. Peck, Pastor City Temple Church, Trinity Quarterly Conference (20).
- W. D. Phifer, Lecturer on National Prohibition, Warren Memorial Quarterly Conference (3).
- II. M. Pingree, Assistant Superintendent of the Institute Department Board of Sunday Schools, University Park Quarterly Conference (1).
- F. Ragatz, Agency Secretary American Bible Society, Washington Park Quarterly Conference (6).
- J N. Rodeheaver, Professor Hiff. School of Theology, University Park Quarterly Conference (3).
- B. Spencer, Editor Central Christian Advocate, Asbury Quarterly Conference (19).
- Paul M. Spencer, Pastor Church of the Strangers, New York City, Washington Park Quarterly Conference (9).
- W. F. Steele, Professor University of Denver, University Park Quarterly Conference (26).
- S. A. Webber, Pastor Community Congregational Church, Green River, Wyoming, Highlands Quarterly Conference (2).

#### GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT

#### Superintendent, Ervin N. Edgerton, Grand Junction (3)

Aspen-B. F. Ross (2). Austin-To be supplied. Bethel (Loma) - (W. H. Rose) (6). Carbondale (Basalt)-J. A Dean (3). Cedaredge--A. M. Carpenter (2). Chama-To be supplied. Clifton-(E. H. Fleisher) (1). Cortez-(Louis Gale) (1). Crawford-Alvan T. Munger (2). Delta-G. F. Klein (3). Dolores, Ct. (Lebanon), (Lewis) - (L. G. Honnold) (1). Durango—W. S. Grim (3) Eagle (Gypsum)—G. W. Cook (2). Fruita -S. A. Curtis (1). Glenwood Springs-William Pepper (3). Grand Junction-C. O. Thibodeau (1). Grand Valley (De Beque), (Morrisana)-C. D. Basham (2).

Gunnison-J. S. Ferris (3).

Hotchkiss-J. M. Flynn (1). Ignacio (Bayfield)-(W. J. Groat) (1). Lazear-J. M. Flynn (1); P. O. Hotchkiss. Mack-(W. H. Rose) (1), Meeker H. L. Elston (1). Mesa (Plateau City)-To be supplied. Montrose-W. F. Clark (2). Norwood-(G. A. Dittmar) (2). Olathe (Coal Creek)-W. W. Speer (2). Pagosa Springs-(M. De Matte) (1). Palisade-L. P. Fagen (2) Paonia (Fairview)-W. M. Garner (2). Ridgway (Dallas)-F. H. Rose (1). Rifle-J. A. Hutchins (4). Uncompangre (Colona) - P O. Ridgway, F. H. Rose (1).

F. Burns Martin, Chaplain, A. E. F., P. O. Grand Junction Forward, Grand Junction Quarterly Conference (1).

#### GREELEY DISTRICT

#### Superintendent, Frank R. Hollenback, 780 Elizabeth St., Denver (4)

Akron-A. C. Thurlow (1).

Armel (Browning), (Hale)—(Fred J. John-

Atwood (Messex)-(1), E. Shumake) (1).

Bennett (Central Valley)—(Oscar Hall)

Boulder-C. A. Rowand (2)

Student Pastor, Ralph O. Taylor (1).

Box Elder-P. O: Fort Collins, R. F. D.-O. M. Bowman (2).

Brighton-J, Freelen Johnson (1).

Brush—W. E. Bennett (1). Eaton—J. M. Eldridge (2).

Evans-J. R. Jones (3)

Fleming (New Haven)-R. E. Bird (1).

Fort Collins-R. H. Forrester (2).

Fort Lupton—G. G. Saywell (4). Fort Morgan—C. B. Steele (3).

Greeley-G. M. Henderson (3).

Grover (Prairie Center), (Larsen)—(Geo. H. Manning) (5).

Haxtun-O. E. Barker (2).

Hillrose (Snyder)-E. G. Estlow (3).

Holyoke (Epworth) - J. M. Dickey (2).

Hudson (Keensburg)-L. B. Logan (3).

Johnstown-Arthur Morrison (2).

Julesburg-C. H. Inman (1).

(Buckingham) - (Edgar Keota

Kersey (Kuner)—(Robert E. Lawhead) (1).

Laird-(Alex Denham) (1).

Longmont, First Church (Lyons) -W. D.

Waller (2).

Lougmont (Circuit) (Rinn), P. O. Longmont, R. F. D. No. 4-0, G. Konkel (2).

Longmont, Grace, Rural (Hygiene), P. No. 3015 Curtis St., Denver-Paul M.

Loveland-J. W. Mahood (3).

Merino (Willard) -I. L. Morgan (3).

New Raymer (Stoneham)-E. G. Ingraham

Otis (Platner)-(Purke R. Lawton) (1).

Peckhani-(J. R. Triganza) (1).

Pierce—(N. L. Lamb) (1).

Platteville—(Ora F. Miner)

Sedgwick (Ovid)-W. L. Botkin (1).

Sterling-R. H. Ayres (7)

Vernon (Mt. Hope)—Fred Varcoe (2)

Walden (Coalmont) (Butler)-(J.

Wiggins—(A. D. Faupell) (1). Windsor—F. T. Krueger (2).

Wray-W. T. Gatley (1).

Yuma (Bethany) -Geo E. Kitchen (2).

John Winterbourne, Army Y. M. C. A., Broomfield Quarterly Conference (1).

D. D. Griffin, District Home Missionary Evangelist, P. O. Fort Morgan, Fort Morgan Quarterly Conference (1).

#### PUEBLO DISTRICT

#### Superintendent, Charles W. Hancher, 824 South Union Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado (3)

Aguilar (Augusta) - (J. B. Payne) (1). Alamosa-To be supplied,

Blanca, P. O. Mosca-(F, R. Guy) (1).

Bowen, P. O. Monte Vista, R. F. D .-- R. D

Bristol-(J. E. Mumford) (2).

Center (Dunn Lane)—C. M. Cooper (3).

Cheraw (Lake View)-R. E. Scarffe (2).

Del Norte-J. T. Carson (2).

Eads (Haswell) - (W. M. Johnson) (5). Fowler-C. F. Lucas (2).

Fountain (Hanover)-To be supplied.

Goodpasture, P. O. Beulah-(G. R. Millsap)

Granada (Koen) (Carlton)-(L. C. Elver)

Mosca-(F. R. Guy) (1). Nepesta (Boone) (No. Avondale) -- (W. E.

Morris) (2). Ordway-F. W. Pimlott (4).

Hartman-L. W. Coffman (1).

Hasty (McClave) - (W. A. Campbell) (1).

Hoswell, P. O. Eads-(C. M. Roberts) (1).

Holly (Amity)-R. R. Adams (2).

La Junta-A. L. T. Ewert (2).

Lamar-A. J. Waller (1).

Las Animas-A. W. Rice (1).

Manzanola (Olney Springs) - Joseph Antle

Monte Vista-A. M. McLean (4).

Pleasant Heights (Star) (Riley) (Fairview),
P. O. Lamar, R. F. D.—(A. W. Gibbons)

Pueblo:

Bethel-T. B. Tyre (3).

First Church—Fred II. Zimmerman (1).

Italian Mission—A. W. Hall (6).

Northern Avenue—J. A. Ketchum (2).

St. Paul—(). K. Maynard (5).

Rocky Ford-G. H. Stuntz (3).

Sheridan Lake (Towner) (So. Towner) H. H. E. Pohl (1); (Sarah Doebler) (1).

Springfield (Two Buttes) (Liberty) (Maxey)
—(W. E. Hall) (1).

Stonington (Prettie Prairie) (Boston)—(L. M. Fleming) (1).

Sugar City—E. S. Burr (2).

Swink (Newdale) (Trinpas)—(F. L. Logston) (1).

Trinidad-C. W. Huett (3).

Vineland (Avondale) (Orchard Park), P. O. Pueblo, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 200—John Brand (2)

Wiley-J. H. McDonald (4).

Paul A. Shields, A. E. F. (1).

H. R. Morris—Leave of absence. Manzanola Quarterly Conference (1).

J. Albert Dean—Leave of absence. Alamosa Quarterly Conference (1).

W. C. Cronk, Army Y. M. C. A., Hartman Quarterly Conference (1).

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN MISSION CONFERENCES

John J. Lace, Superintendent Utah Mission, 1461 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City (3).

Christian R. Garver—Ogden, Otah (3). Ellis V. Kuhns—Provo, Utah (2).

Chester L. Marsh—Eureka, Utah (2).

Frank E. McGuire—Pastor Union Church, San Juan, Porto Rico (2).

Ray W. Smith—Tooele (Stockton), Utah (2).

Thomas J. Tramel—Bingham Canon, Utah (2).

#### SOMETIME MEMBERS ON THE EPISCOPAL BENCH

EARL CRANSTON	1878-	Bishop	1896
DAVID H. MOORE (Deceased)	1882-1890	Bishop	1900
WM, F. McDOWELL	1890-1901	Bishop	1904
ROBERT McINTYRE (Deceased)	1891-1896	Righon	1008

## VII. Journal of Proceedings

#### FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1918

Opening—The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-sixth annual session at nine o'clock a.m., Bishop Thomas Nicholson in the chair. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and George F. Klein, pastor in charge.

Deceased Members—The names of Louis J. Hole, Thomas C. Iliff and Willard N. Tobie were called while the Conference stood in silence. The Conference was led in prayer by C. B. Wilcox.

The Conference Roll was called by A. F. Ragatz, Secretary of the 1917 session.

As Secretary, A. F. Ragatz was nominated and elected. He named George L. Nuckolls as Journalist Assistant, James Brawn as Collector of the Minute Fund, and W. F. Steele as Annuitants Recorder.

As Statistician, John Collins was elected and named as assistants V. C. Soash, Murray Beattie, A. T. Munger, L. W. Botkin, and J. McDonald.

As Treasurer, E. G. Ingraham was elected. He named as assistants Arthur W. Hall, Clarence M. Fish, O. G. Konkel, H. G. Robson and Stanley A. Curtis.

The Following Resolution was presented by E. G. Ingraham and adopted by Conference: "Resolved, That the Conference elect a Conference Auditor, who shall be authorized to nominate as many assistants as he may require, and that the Auditor and his assistants shall be the Auditing Committee required by the Discipline.

"Resolved, That the Auditing Committee, acting in conjunction with the Conference Treasurer and his assistants, shall audit the pastors' reports and report as to the correctness of the same."

As Conference Auditor, Fred H. Zimmerman was elected in accordance with the resolution presented by E. G. Ingraham. He named as assistants, P. D. Griffin, A. Taylor, L. W. Coffman, W. L. Botkin, Cyrus A. Wright.

As Fare Equalizer, J. W. Mahood was elected and named as his assistants, J. H. Ketchum, J. M. Flynn, F. F. Gibbs and I. L. Morgan.

As Postmaster, J. R. Rader was elected for the 32nd year.

Committee on Platform Privileges—On motion of A. L. Chase the Superintendent of the Grand Junction District, E. N. Edgerton, and the

pastor of the Delta Church, G. F. Klein, were elected to serve as the Committee on Courtesies of the Floor.

The Bar of the Conference—Was fixed as the first floor of the church auditorium.

As Reporter for the Central Christian Advocate— $\operatorname{Guy} \ E.$  Konkel was elected.

As Solicitor for the Methodist Review—G. G. Saywell was elected.

The Printed Program was, with certain stated corrections, adopted as the Official Program of the Conference.

The Hour of Adjournment was fixed at 12:15.

Standing Committees to serve through 1919 were nominated by C. W. Hancher, Secretary of the Cabinet, and confirmed by vote of Conference. (See list of Committees.)

On Relation of the Church to the Present World Crisis, C. L. Mead, moved the appointment of a special committee. The Bishop named C. L. Mead, C. B. Wilcox, R. H. Forrester, O. K. Maynard and A. L. T. Ewert to serve on this committee.

Stanley G. Dorey—O. W. Auman presented the following report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of S. G. Dorey pursuant to action of the Colorado Conference at the session of 1917.

Committee Report on the Case of S. G. Dorey—After careful consideration of all available facts, it is the unanimous sentiment of the Committee that the evidence in the case is insufficient to warrant proceeding further. The Committee recommends that no charge be brought against Brother Dorey by this Conference and requests O. W. Auman, as chairman of the Committee, to notify Brother Dorey, the Superintendent of the District in which Brother Dorey now has work, and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, of the findings of this Committee.

The Following Transfers Were Announced—Into the Conference, Warren L. Botkin, (Second year's studies) Nebraska; John A. Moorman, Missouri; H. G. McAllister, Oklahoma; T. Merrion Davis, Oklahoma; Rufus D. Webster, Southwest Kansas; Cyrus A. Wright, Wyoming State; Thomas H. Temple. Upper Iowa; Albert Hurlstone, Indiana; Clarence M. Fish, Missouri; Archie M. Carpenter, St. Louis; Alvin T. Munger, Southwest Kansas; Ellis V. Kuhns, Northwest Iowa. Transferred out—Willard N. Tobie, Illinois; Frank H. Essert, Wyoming State; William Zabilka, Iowa; Stanley G. Dorey, Des Moines; Orien W. Fifer, Indiana; Roy L. Smith, Upper Iowa; Joseph A. McClellan, Wyoming State; Ernest Tuck, New England Southern.

As Reporter For the secular press, C. O. Thibodeau was elected.

District Superintendents—W. T. Scott, O. W. Auman, F. R. Hollenback, C. W. Hancher and E. N. Edgerton, were called and their characters passed. They gave satisfactory answer to the Disciplinary questions regarding the presentation of benevolences and pro-rating of sal-

aries on their respective Districts. W. T. Scott presented his report of the Colorado Springs District. (See report elsewhere.)

Special Collections—On motion of W. T. Scott, E. G. Ingraham, Fred H. Zimmerman and Cyrus A. Wright were appointed to present to the Conference a plan for the reporting of all collections for special causes not provided for in the regular report blanks.

O. W. Auman read his report of the Denver District.

A Motion was adopted that at the close of the morning session the Conference adjourn to meet in regular session at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the presentation of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign.

Conference Voted that the Cabinet be requested to prepare a list of eight names as nominees from which should be elected four members of the Committee on Conference Relations to serve through 1921, the ballot for the election to be taken at the afternoon session.

By Action of Conference all desiring a change in their Conference Relation as well as those wishing to enter on trial or into full membership were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for recommendation.

The Names of Arthur W. Coffman, William B. Read, J. F. White, and J. V. Watson, requesting the Retired Relation; of W. J. Kidd, J. A. Large, J. A. Shepherd requesting the Supernumerary Relation; and of H. R. Morris and J. Albert Dean requesting leave of absence, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Upon Representation of the 'r District Superintendent, J. T. Bainbridge, J. T. Coulter, H. S. French, W. E. Bell and H. M. Pingree were excused from attending Conference.

On Motion of C. W. Hancher, H. A. Wood was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His parchments were ordered properly endorsed and returned to him.

Greetings were read from Paul M. Spencer and h's absence from Conference excused by vote.

O. W. Auman strongly commended the work of H. M. Pingree as Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Colorado Conference from which position Brother Pingree has been called to one of greater responsibility with the Sunday School Board at Chicago.

On Motion of A. F. Ragatz, seconded by C. W. Hancher, a communication from the Y. W. C. A. regarding a change in the evangelical basis of membership in that organization was referred to a special committee of five members. C. B. Wilcox, C. O. Thibodeau, L. P. Fagen, G. M. Henderson and G. H. Stuntz were named as members of this committee.

The Report of the New Jersey Conference recommending certain

changes in the Conference course of study was on motion of A. F. Ragatz referred to the Conference Board of Examiners.

The name of James B. Payne, seeking recognition of Orders, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Meetings of Committees were announced by pastor G. F. Klein.

As Conference Stewards to serve through 1920, T. B. Tyre from the Pueblo District and C. A. Rowand from the Greeley District were nominated by their respective Superintendents, and elected by vote of Conference.

Time Was Extended by common consent.

The Following 'Recommendations of the Committee on a plan for reporting special collections were read by Fred H. Zimmerman and adopted by Conference:

- 1. Resolved, That all cash and vouchers representing gifts to the war council of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Conference year be divided 50 per cent to the Board of Home Missions and 50 per cent to the Board of Foreign Missions and reported in column for special gifts.
- 2. That all gifts from churches, cash and vouchers, for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to apply on the \$250,000 war fund, the interests of which are now merged with the War Council, be reported in special gift column for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
- 3. All war activities including War Council, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Armenian and Syrian Relief, Soldiers and Sailors' Relief and Testament Fund, be reported to the Treasurer on "Special Blank-War Fund Report," sent out by statistician and same to be published in a separate table in the Conference Minutes.
- 4. Under "Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference" shall be reported in separate columns, cash or vouchers representing gifts to the Iliff School of Theology, Anti-Saloon League, and other gifts actually made by churches.
- 5. In the published tables a note shall explain that the war council fund and Soldiers and Sailors' Relief Fund are included in both the Benevolence Treasurer's Report, and the Special War Activities report.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by D. D. Forsyth.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 4, 1918

Conference Called to Order at four o'clock, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing a hymn the Conference was led in prayer by S. H. Kirkbride.

Nominees for the Conference Relations Committee were named in accordance with the provision of the morning session, and the following were elected to serve through the session of 1921: C. W. Huett, G. M. Henderson, G. F. Klein and C. O. Thibodeau.

Moved by S. H. Kirkbride and seconded by A. L. Chase that a committee consisting of one man from each District be appointed to recommend a Conference policy for the publication of the names of those who have entered the nation's service from the families of members of the Conference. The Bishop requested the District Superintendents to appoint the members of this committee at the session of the Conference Thursday morning.

The Order of the Day was called and J. A. Beebe discussed the Conference Claimants Endowment Campaign.

The Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants Endowment was presented by O. W. Auman.

The following resolution was presented by F. R. Hollenback and adopted by Conference:

Resolved, That instead of a Conference-wide whirlwind campaign for the raising of the \$120.000 Colorado Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, there be now inaugurated a four-year campaign for the raising of this fund, such campaign to be concluded by the Conference session of 1922.

That the apportionment of \$7.20 on the 1917 grade point of each church be adopted as the authorized apportionment for this fund.

A Motion by R. H. Forrester, seconded by J. W. Mahood that further action on the Commission's report be suspended and that the Conference request the Commission and the sub-commission of the Preachers Aid Society to present a joint report covering all details of the Endowment Campaign to the Conference, prevailed. This was made the order of the day for four o'clock Friday afternoon.

E. N. Edgerton presented his report for the Grand Junction District. Committees were called by G. F. Klein.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by Cancellor H. A. Buchtel.

#### SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918

The Morning's Devotions were conducted by Bishop Nicholson.

The Conference Deaconess Board was excused to consider and make recommendation on the case of Mary Wright, who requested consecration as Deaconess.

The Secretary called the roll of those not present at the first day's session. Further roll call was dispensed with by action of the Conference.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Secretary A. F. Ragatz read the report of the publication of the Minutes for the session of 1917. The report was ordered received and placed on file. (See reports.)

The Present Plan of Publication of the Minutes was approved for the coming year on motion of W. T. Scott. F. R. Hollenback presented his report for the Greeley District.

Question No. 5 was taken up and Alvin R. Dickson, being duly recommended by the Board of Conference Relations, was received on trial in studies of first year.

Dr. James C. Baker of the Illinois Conference was introduced by Bishop Nicholson and addressed the Conference on "The Timeliness and Urgency of the Centenary Movement as a War Measure."

A draft for \$2,550 (two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars), from the Book Concern, was presented by the Bishop, ordered properly endorsed and delivered to the Board of Conference Stewards.

**D. D. Forsyth**, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced by Bishop Nicholson and discussed the Centenary Campaign.

Motion was adopted that the District Superintendents appoint a committee consisting of one preacher and one layman from each District to serve as a Conference Centenary Commission to co-operate with Members at Large. The following Committee was named:

Colorado Springs District—Guy E. Konkel, T. P. Barbér (Colorado Springs).

Denver District—C. A. Wright, Wayne Williams (Denver).

Grand Junction District—L. P. Fagen, H. R. Risley (Grand Junction).

Greeley District-J. W. Mahood, Ed Fair (Boulder).

Pueblo District-O. K. Maynard, M. F. Miller (La Junta).

Members at Large—E. B. Simmons, Colorado Springs; J. G. Grabbe, Greeley; C. L. Mead.

Area Commission nominated by Bishop Nicholson with the understanding that Bishop McConnell shall make such additions as he may desire: C. L. Mead, Ed Fair, Boulder; E. B. Simmons, Colorado Springs; O. K. Maynard, W. G. Hillman, Delta.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we the members of the Colorado Annual Conference, assembled in regular session, do hereby, by a standing vote, endorse the program of the Centenary Commission for the raising of eighty millions of dollars and that we do pledge ourselves individually and collectively to give ourselves without reservation or stint to secure the quota assigned the Colorado Annual Conference. Signed, F. R. Hollenback, G. M. Henderson, W. T. Scott, E. N. Edgerton, O. W. Auman, C. W. Hancher-

Motion was carried that the following names be added to Beth-El Hospital Committee—C. L. Mead, C. A. Rowand, R. H. Forrester, R. H. Ayres and A. L. Chase.

Greetings were read from E. B. Martin and the Secretary directed to make suitable reply.

Dr. C. C. Rarrick was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the Board of Temperance and Public Morals. The Bishop called regular sessions of the Conference to meet at four-thirty and at eight fifteen p. m., the evening meeting for the further consideration of the Centenary Campaign.

Conference adjourned by common consent and convened in session of the annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Nicholson acting as chairman pro tem.

The financial report of the Preachers' Aid Society was presented by Secretary John Collins. The report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See report.)

As Trustee of the Preachers' Aid Society the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Geo. L. Nuckolls to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. J. Hole.

As Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society to serve through the session of 1921, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for F. E. Miller, John Collins and Albert Hurlstone.

Report of Conference Stewards was presented by John Collins, recommending that for the ensuing year Conference claimants be paid twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each year of effective service and that a fund of seventeen hundred dollars be established for necessitous cases. Conference adopted the report and ordered apportionments as recommended. (See report.)

A draft of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Chicago Board of Conference Claimants was ordered regularly endorsed and delivered to the Board of Conference Stewards.

John Collins presented the report of the auditing committee of the Preachers' Aid Society. The report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See report.)

A motion by W. F. Steele that the Preachers' Aid Society be requested to employ an accredited auditor not connected with the Society to audit the records and accounts of the Society, was carried.

Adjournment—By vote of members the annual session of the Preachers' Aid Society adjourned and the Conference session was resumed.

Extension of time was voted.

The Report of the Conference Deaconess Board recommending that Mary Wright be consecrated as a deaconess was adopted.

C. W. Hancher reported the work of the Pueblo District.

The Following Committee was appointed to recommend a Conference policy for the publication of names of those who enter the nation's service from the families of members of the Conference: C. H. Inman, James Thomas, W. W. Speer, G. E. Kitchen, and James MacDonald.

Committees were called.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by E. R. Fulkerson.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918

Conference Convened at two o'clock, Bishop Nicholson presiding.

The Consecration of Mary Wright as a deaconess was announced by Bishop Nicholson.

A Motion was carried fixing the selecting of a place for holding the Conference next year as the order of the day Friday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes.

- F. R. Hollenback presented the following report of the sub-committee of the Preachers' Aid Society: "Inasmuch as the pushing of more than one central objective in our campaign for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund is found to be confusing and therefore detrimental to the main business, we recommend the supplementary campaign for the twenty thousand dollars for the Patrons' Fund be indefinitely postponed." The report was adopted.
- O. K. Maynard was excused from further attendance by vote of Conference.

On Motion of O. W. Auman the Conference voted to request Lindsay B. Longacre to transfer his membership from the New York to the Colorado Conference.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by J. J. Lace.

#### EVENING SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918

Conference Convened at 8:20 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

After Devotional exercises a motion prevailed changing the time of the Friday afternoon session to 1:30.

**B**:shop Nicholson was requested by unanimous vote of the Conference to speak briefly on the Centenary Movement.

Bishop Nicholson called D. D. Forsyth to the chair. Dr. Forsyth introduced Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, who delivered his illustrated address on "Making Democracy Safe for the World."

The Evening session adjourned with benediction by C. B. Wilcox.

#### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1918

Morning Devotions were conducted by Bishop Nicholson.

The Minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved with certain corrections.

Greetings from Bishop McDowell were read by Bishop Nicholson, and the Secretary of the Conference was directed to make suitable reply.

A Communication from Bishop McDowell was presented by Bishop Nicholson requesting Conferences to give special consideration to maintaining correspondence with army chaplains.

On Motion of F. T. Krueger, Conference referred this communication to the Cabinet for recommendation.

Delinquent Reports were called for by the Conference auditor.

The Conference Ordered that in case of all statistical reports not in by Saturday noon, the statistician be authorized to use last year's tables as the basis for this year's reports.

**C. E. Mogg** was introduced and presented his report on the work of Beth-El Hospital. The report with recommendations was adopted. (See reports.)

As Members of a Commission to co-operate in the management of Beth-El Hospital, C. B. Wilcox, W. T. Scott, G. H. Stuntz and A. L. Chase were appointed.

The Following Nominations were made to fill vacancies in the Board of Examiners: A. L. T. Ewert for J. A. Davis, W. D. Waller for J. R. Edwards, G. F. Klein for H. M. Pingree, G. M. Henderson for F. E. McGuire, and W. E. Bell for Roy L. Smith.

As Triers of Appeals the following nominations were submitted by C W. Hancher, Secretary of the Cabinet, and confirmed by the Conference: F. T. Krueger, O. K. Maynard, C. H. Inman, A. L. T. Ewert, G. M. Henderson. Reserves, C. F. Lucas and A. L. Chase.

To the Committee on Memoirs the names of S. B. Warner and N. H. Lee were added.

A Motion prevailed making question 33 the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

The Board of Examiners reported recommending that no action be taken on the recommendations of the New Jersey Conference relative to certain changes in the Conference course of study.

Question 36 was taken up and invitations extended the Conference from Greeley and Trinity, Denver, by the pastors of these churches, G. M. Henderson and C. L. Mead. The Conference voted to accept the invitation of Greeley. On Mot'on of C. L. Mead the acceptance of the invitation was made unanimous, and a vote of thanks extended the Trinity and Greeley churches for the invitation. On behalf of the Greeley church Dr. Henderson extended the usual hospitality to the retired brethren.

The Report of the Book Committee was read by the Secretary of the Conference. The report was received and referred to the Conference Committee on Publications.

Postmaster J. R. Rader was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Conference and Paul Chapman elected to act as Postmaster in his stead.

L. B. Longacre was granted the floor and addressed the Conference expressing his appreciation of the invitation to transfer his membership from the New York Conference to this body.

The List of Special Appointments was read by the Bishop and approved by Conference. (See appointments.)

The Ruling of the Board of Bishops governing the Conference mem-

bership of men appointed to military service was read by Bishop Nicholson.

W. B. Read was granted the retired relation by vote of Conference.

A. W. Coffman was granted the retired relation on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations and vote of Conference.

The Conference Auditor presented a resolution relative to the election and bonding of the Conference Treasurer and the items to be included in, and the latest date for the presentation of pastors' reports. (See resolution.)

An Amending Resolution was presented by the Conference Treasurer providing for the election of Conference Auditor, adding that officer and the Conference Treasurer to the Annual Conference Commission on Finance and authorizing the Conference Treasurer to issue blanks other than those now used by the pastors for their reports. (See resolutions.)

The Amendment and the original resolution as amended was adopted.

- W. J. Kidd, J. A. Large and J. A. Shepherd were granted the supernumerary relation on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations and vote of Conference.
- H. R. Morris and J. Albert Dean were, on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations and by vote of Conference, granted a year's leave of absence in accordance with paragraph 186 of the Discipline.
- J. J. Fleming was discontinued on the recommendation of the Cabinet and Board of Conference Relations by vote of Conference.
- John R. Wood was changed from the retired to the effective relation on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations and by vote of Conference.

Under Question 22 W. H. Calfee, probationer, in studies of third year was discontinued, and the Secretary instructed to send notice of this action to the Montana Conference.

Chancellor H. A. Buchtel was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of and plans for the University of Denver.

Question 34 was called. The Bishop read the names of the retired ministers. Their characters were passed and they were continued in the retired relation by vote of Conference. (See Pastors Emeritus.)

M. D. Hornbeck addressed the Conference.

Greetings were presented from C. A. Brooks and the Secretary was requested to send a special letter congratulating Brother and Sister Brooks upon the event of their recent golden wedding anniversary.

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the "World Outlook."

A Motion was carried requesting the Cabinet to fix the amount of bond to be required of the Conference Treasurer and providing that its execution be left to the Superintendent of the District in which the Treasurer has appointment. E. G. Ingraham was elected Conference Treasurer and F. H. Zimmerman Conference Auditor for the ensuing year.

Under Question 5 Murray Beattie was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year.

(a) Wm. A. Bowden was continued in studies of the first year.

Paul H. Chapman was continued in studies of the first year.

Albert R. Dennis was continued in studies of the first year.

(b) Leslie B. Logan was passed to the studies of second year.

John L. Spargo was passed to studies of the second year.

Delmar D. Woodworth was continued on trial in studies of the first year with the requirement that he bring up all deficiencies in studies of the first year and complete the studies of the second year before 1919 session of Conference or be discontinued.

J. N. Rodeheaver was admitted to full membership, elected to Elders' Orders under Seminary Rule, and passed from the course of study.

The Transfer of Claude B. Martin (in studies of the first year) to the Idaho Conference was announced.

The Transfer of Silas L. Cates from the Northern Indiana Conference was announced.

Warren L. Botkin was admitted to full membership, elected to Deacons' Orders and placed in studies of the third year.

Stanley A. Curtis was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

William M. Garner was continued in studies of the third year.

Paul A. Shields was continued in studies of the third year.

Wm. W. Speer was continued in studies of the third year.

Ceil D. Basham was continued in studies of the fourth year.

H. L. Elston was continued in studies of the fourth year.

E. G. Estlow was continued in studies of the fourth year.

J. M. Flynn was continued in studies of the fourth year.

J. H. Ketchum was passed out of the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Fred Varcoe was passed out of the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders

W. M. Garner was excused from further attendance upon the session of Conference.

Committees were called.

A Communication from Wayne C. Williams concerning Mr. Tynan's candidacy for Governor was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

C. M. Fish having been previously ordained, was admitted to full membership and placed in studies of the third year.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by C. B. Spencer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1918

Conference Convened at 1:50 o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair, and after singing a hymn was led in prayer by C. A. Wright.

A Communication from the Utah Mission was read stating that the character of Ellis V. Kuhns had been passed by that body and requesting that he be continued in studies of the first year.

Ellis V. Kuhns was accordingly continued in studies of the first year.

Question 23 was taken up and on recommendation of the Board of
Conference Relations and by vote of Conference:

Dorr Ammerman was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fourth year.

- G. U. Balsley was by a two-thirds vote continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the sixth year with the understanding that he change his relation on or before next session of the Conference. (Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)
- T. J. Hamilton was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fifth year. (Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)
- T. J. Hooper was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fourth year.
- W. T. Miller was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fourth year.

Edward Nolte was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the second year.

Adolph Roedel was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the third year.

- C. W. Simmons was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fifth year, (Requested to appear for work at Next Conference or locate.)
- J. Q. Vermillion was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fifth year. (Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)

William Walder was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the sixth year. (Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)

- J., V. Watson was changed from the Supernumerary Relation to the Retired Relation by vote of Conference.
- J. F. White was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fifth year. (Requested to appear for work at next Conference or locate.)
- S. H. Kirkbride moved that hereafter it be the order of the Conference that the Secretary, without special notice in each case, notify all who have held Supernumerary Relation for four years that they will be required to change their relation at the close of the fifth year. The motion was adopted.
  - C. L. Mead was excused from further attendance at Conference.

The Order of the Day was called and C. W. Hancher presented the report of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign Commission. The report was adopted by rising vote. (See reports.)

Murray B. Beattie, L. B. Logan and John L. Spargo were, by vote of Conference, elected to Deacons' Orders under Seminary Rule.

Roy H. McVicker was continued on trial and placed in studies of the fourth year.

Maurice L. Bullock was passed to studies of the fourth year.

A. T. Munger was placed in studies of the third year.

The Board of Conference Relations recommended that the orders of J. B. Payne of the Nazarene Church be recognized and that he be made a Local Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

F. R. Hollenback moved and the Conference voted that the reports of the District Superintendents published in the Minutes be limited to two thousand words.

On Motion of F. R. Hollenback the Conference voted to request the Bishop to appoint P. D. Griffin Home Missionary Evangelist for the Greeley District.

A Motion by F. R. Hollenback that in accordance with paragraph 496 of the Discipline, the Bishop appoint five members to confer with a similar commission from the Wyoming State Conference regarding the placing of certain charges within the bounds of the Colorado Conference under the jurisdiction of the Wyoming State Conference, was carried.

A Resolution by O. W. Auman inviting the General Conference to hold its next session in the City of Denver was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Adjourned with benediction by J. A. Beebe.

# FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1918

Morning Devotions were conducted by Bishop Nicholson.

The Minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved with corrections.

- J. A. Beebe was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of Iliff School of Theology.
  - J. A. Beebe was excused from further attendance at Conference.

As Trustees of Iliff School of Theology, to serve through 1921, the following were elected: W. S. Iliff, C. L. Blakeney, W. T. Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Warren, H. M. Barrett, O. W. Auman, H. L. Shattuck, C. A. Graham, C. K. Durbin.

A Resolution was presented by E. N. Edgerton recommending that the Conference endorse the request of the Iliff School of Theology that an assessment of \$800.00 for that institution be apportioned to the churches and raised if possible in 1919. The resolution was adopted.

The Case of R. N. Smith was referred to the Board of Conference Relations and on their recommendation the Conference voted that he be changed from the effective to the retired relation.

Greetings from W. D. Phifer were presented to the Conference by E. N. Edgerton.

C. W. Hancher, Secretary of the Cabinet, recommended that Secretary A. F. Ragatz be appointed to maintain correspondence with mem-

bers of the Conference who are serving as Chaplains or in some other branch of the Army. The recommendation was adopted.

- C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was presented and addressed the Conference.
- W. T. Scott presented the following resolution, which was adopted by Conference.

At the Last Session of the Annual Conference there was some criticism of the action of First Church, Colorado Springs, in regard to its reported deficit in the column of Conference Claimants. After a thorough investigation of the cause of this deficit it has been found that there should have been a correction in the grade upon which the apportionments were made. While this correction would not account for the entire amount of the deficit, yet, because of the incorrect grade, there may be found natural grounds for the action of the Official Board of First Church. We desire as members of the Colorado Conference to withhold any censure for the action of First Church, believing that the reported deficit was made because of error for which it was not responsible.

Signed, W. T. SCOTT, W. F. STEELE.

Question 33 was called and on motion of O. W. Auman the apportionment for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year was fixed at \$1.10 on the grade point.

A Resolution was presented by Guy E. Konkel and adopted by Conference recommending that the District Superintendents be appointed a committee to explain to the Quarterly Conferences the law of the church enacted by the General Conference regarding the support of Conference Claimants and to inform the charges of the desire of the Annual Conference, and its sense of duty, to apportion next year to the charges on the equitable apportionment plan, the minimum amount required by the Discipline for the support of Conference Claimants, provided that on final payment of this full apportionment there shall be credited annually the six per cent interest on any Permanent Claimant's Fund Money paid by that charge since 1917, and that the District Superintendents be invited to compute, and to report to the Annual Conference Claimants.

Conference Minutes. On motion of James Thomas the Conference voted to make the printed Minutes the Official Journal.

The Class for Reception was called and upon recommendation by the Board of Conference Relations and the Conference Board of Examiners, the following were received on trial:

Owen M. Geer, James R. Jones, Verne C. Soash, Ralph O. Taylor, Horace G. Robson and Robert E. Scarffe.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by E. N. Edgerton.

# AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 7, 1918

Conference Convened at two o'clock with Bishop Nicholson presiding. After singing a hymn Conference was led in prayer by J. R. Wood.

The Following Reports were submitted and adopted: (See reports.) Centenary Campaign, American Bible Society, Auditing Committee, Relation of the Church to the Nation (adopted by rising vote), State of Church, Temperance (by rising vote), Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Epworth League, Deaconess Board.

A Motion was adopted requesting the Secretary to telegraph expression of our sympathy to Mrs. Adrianna Hungerford and Mrs. Eames, officers of the W. C. T. U., who were seriously injured in a railroad accident.

Bishop Nicholson read an Associated Press report stating that as a war measure, the manufacture of beer in the United States would be prohibited after December first of this year. The announcement was greeted by the Conference with prolonged applause.

On Motion of E. N. Edgerton, W. F. Steele was appointed to communicate the thanks of the Colorado Conference to the Illinois Conference for their friendly kindness in asking the re-transfer of the late lamented Brother W. N. Tobie.

A Resolution presented by W. T. Scott and signed by the District Superintendents recommending that the money realized from the sale of the church at Georgetown be used under the direction of the District Superintendent for building and the reduction of church debts on the Colorado Springs District, was adopted by Conference. (See resolutions.)

Belated Reports. On motion of F. T. Krueger, the Secretary was authorized to edit and print belated reports in the Minutes.

The Report of the Committee on Education was adopted and Trustees and University visitors elected as recommended. (See report.)

S. H. Kirkbride was introduced and addressed the Conference representing the American Bible Society.

The Report of the Trustees of Peniel Trust Association was read by F.-R. Hollenback and adopted by Conference. (See reports.)

As Trustees of Peniel Trust Association F. R. Hollenback, O. W. Auman and I. J. Keator were elected to serve through another year.

A Motion was adopted ordering that a collection be taken for the janitor of the local church.

O. W. Auman presented the report of the Auditor of the Peniel Trust Association, which was adopted by Conference and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See report.)

Nominations for Permanent Boards and Societies were confirmed by vote of Conference. (See Permanent Boards and Societies.)

On Motion of Frost Craft the Conference recommended the consecration of E. Clara Stewart as deaconess.

Verne C. Soash, Ralph O. Taylor and Warren L. Botkin (in studies of second year), were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Local Preacher's Rule.

J. A. Moorman was admitted into full membership and placed in studies of the fourth year.

Murray B. Beattie, Leslie B. Logan and John L. Spargo were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Maurice L. Bullock was elected to Elder's Orders to be ordained elsewhere under the Seminary Rule and placed in studies of the fourth year.

D. Shaw Duncan was elected to Local Elder's Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Warren L. Botkin, Clarence M. Fish and Joseph N. Rodeheaver were admitted into full membership.

- C. W. Hancher reported the recommendation of the Cabinet that the Conference Treasurer's Bond be fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars.
- N. H. Lee moved and Conference voted that the Special Blank or War Fund Report be given in totals only, eliminating, if possible, all amounts raised for W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds, and that the 1917 Red Cross column be used for this purpose.

Question 31 was called and W. F. Steele furnished the desired information. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

J. J. Lace moved and Conference voted that the report of the Conference Stewards be printed in the Minutes without being read to the Conference.

John Oliver presented a report on the Movement for the Salvation of the Little Child. The report was adopted and the nominations made therein confirmed. (See reports.)

Conference Adjourned to meet in regular session at the close of the evening program.

Evening Session Saturday, September 7, 1918.

Conference Convened at 10 p. m. with J. J. Lace in the chair.

The Report on Books and Periodicals was presented and adopted.

C. H. Inman reported for the Committee appointed to prepare a Conference Honor Roll, stating that the list could not be completed without correspondence. Conference instructed him to forward complete list to the Secretary as soon as possible.

The Statistical report was presented by John Colins and adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer's Report was read by E. G. Ingraham and adopted. (See report.)

On Motion of F. T. Krueger, the Conference Secretary was authorized to borrow the money required as premium on the Conference Treasurer's bond and to report on same at next session of Conference.

On Motion of A. F. Ragatz the collections for the Anti-Saloon League were ordered placed in the column for other benevolences, in the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by N. H. Lee.

# EVENING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 8, 1918

Conference Convened at 9:30 p. m., Bishop Nicholson presiding.

On Motion of W. F. Steele the Secretary was instructed to extend the greetings of our Conference to the Denver Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at their next Annual Session.

A Resolution relating to payments of annuities by Conference Stewards was presented by W. F. Steele and adopted by Conference. (See resolutions.)

The Following Complimentary Resolutions were presented by A. W. Rice, and unanimously adopted:

"At the close of this most successful and inspiring session of our Annual Conference we would express our hearty thanks to all who have assisted in making it so memorable.

"The coming of Bishop Nicholson, D.D. LL.D., to preside over our deliberations has been a blessing and an uplift to all our brethren. His clear-cut and forceful addresses and sermons with the vision of a prophet of God have inspired us to go forth to our tasks with renewed courage and devotion. We pray God will bless and keep him to the church for years to come.

"We wish to extend our thanks to Rev. James C. Baker, Pastor of the University Methodist Episcopal Church of Urbana, Illinois, and to Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, for very inspiring addresses on the coming Centenary of our church, and to all who have brought the messages of patriotism and world outlook that have given us a new vision of the world's need.

"We wish to express our appreciation of Dr. L. B. Longacre's very able addresses on Church Music and his helpfulness as leader in the music of the Conference session.

"Neither would we forget the provision made by Pastor G. F. Klein and his congregation, together with the people of Delta for our comfort during this week of strenuous work. We shall long remember their gracious hospitality.

"We extend a vote of thanks to the Fraternal Orders of this city and to the Chamber of Commerce for the many contributions they have made to our comfort and welfare; to the Janitor of the church for his untiring devotion in serving every interest of the Conference; to the choir for its inspiring music; to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the bountiful meals served for the accommodation of this Conference.

"Lastly, we would express our gratitude to the business men of Delta for the delightful excursion through this beautiful valley, the memory of which shall linger with us for many a day."

C. W. Hancher, Secretary of the Cabinet, recommended that the Conference apportionment for the Episcopal Fund be fixed at Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$3,490.00). The recommendation was adopted.

The Askings of the Cabinet for the Colorado Conference were approved on motion of C. W. Hancher.  $\dot{}$ 

The Tranfers of O. D. Ross from the Illinois Conference and L. B. Longacre from the New York Conference were announced by B'shop Nicholson.

Conference Minutes of the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions, with such additions as might be necessary were approved without reading.

Adjournment Sine Die of the fifty-sixth session of the Colorado Annual Conference after the reading of the appointments and benediction by Bishop Nicholson.

#### ATTEST OF MINUTES

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-sixth session of the Colorado Annual Conference and that by vote of Conference as recorded on page 306, the printed minutes were made the Official Journal thereof.

(Signed)

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

President.

A. F. RAGATZ,

Secretary.

This certifies that in Delta, Colorado, on Sunday, September 8, 1918, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Elders, Maurice L. Bullock (to be orda'ned elsewhere), D. Shaw Duncan (to be ordained elsewhere), John H. Ketchum, Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Fred Varcoe.

This also certifies that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Deacons, Murray B. Beattie, Warren L. Botkin, Clarence M. Fish, Leslie B. Logan, Verne C. Soash, John Spargo, Ralph O. Taylor.

(Signed)

THOMAS NICHOLSON,

President.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

# Tuesday, September 3

8:00 P. M. Address, "Spiritual Forces Released by the War," by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

# Wednesday, September 4

- 2:00 P. M. Address on Church Music by Dr. L. B. Longacre.
- 3:30 P. M. Sermon by Dr. Albert Hurlstone.
- 7:15 P. M. Patriotic Mass Meeting, Address by Dr. Charles L. Mead.
- S:15 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Temperance. Address by Dr. C. C. Rarrick.

# Thursday, September 5

- 2:00 P. M. Address on Church-Music by Dr. L. B. Longacre.
- 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

  Address by Dr. Charles L. Mead.
- 6:00 P. M. Iliff School of Theology Banquet.
- 7:15 P. M. Patriotic Mass Meeting. Address by Dr. R. H. Ayres.
- 8:15 P. M. Illustrated address, "Making Democracy Safe for the World," by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson,

# Friday, September 6

- 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Dr. J. A. Beebe.
- 3:30 P. M. Address by G. A. Holloway representing the Colorado Anti-Saloon League.
- 6:30 P. M. University of Denver Banquet.

# Saturday, September 7

- 2:00 P. M. Address on Church Music by Dr. L. B. Longacre.
- 7:15 P. M. Patriotic Mass Meeting. Address by Dr. James Thomas.
- 8:15 P.M. Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address by Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel.

# Sunday, September 8

- . 8:45 A. M. Conference Love Feast conducted by Rev. E. H. Fleisher.
  - 10:15 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Thomas Nicholson,
  - 2:30 P. M. Ordination Services.
  - 3:30 P. M. Memorial Service.
  - 7:15 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address by Dr. William H. Spence.

# VIII. Reports

# (A) REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

# COLORADO SPRINGS DISTRICT

In presenting a report of the work done in such a large and diversified field as that comprised in the Colorado Springs District, we are impressed with the pervasive effect of the great war both as a deterrent and reviving force in church activities. Certain communities, like the gold mining camps, have suffered extraordinary losses in membership and support-Central City, for instance, having lost more than fifty per cent of its membership within the past five months, and the entire Cripple Creek District suffering to almost the same degree. The silver and other metal camps, like Leadville and Silver Plume, have shown a moderate prosperity, while the coal camps have been still more prosperous, The greatest material gains, however, are shown in the farming communities, as may be indicated by the fact that with one exception all of the churches in the dry farming sections have estimated the ministerial support for this coming year at from one hundred to six hundred dollars increase over the support of the past year. The cities and the towns which are supported by the wage earning classes have about held their own with the record of the preceding year, but this has been done only by heroic and sacrificial work on the part of pastors and people.

We dedicated free of debt two churches in the dry land district. Boyero and Matheson have each good buildings, and Methodism is getting a good start in these new communities. A. M. Virden of Hugo started the enterprise at Boyero, while T. M. Davis of Limon pushed the work at Matheson to its completion. The magnificent church at Burlington, which will perhaps be the finest church building of any of our unirrigated sections, will be finished this coming year. J. A. Moorman has been the pastor at this point. Cheyenne Wells erected and paid for a new parsonage under the leadership of A. R. Dennis, who has been serving his first year in the ministry here. A new parsonage was bought at Leadville, and hereafter the pastor will have a comfortable home. C. N. Fish is the pastor.

We have been reducing our indebtedness the past year. D. M. Scott

of Calhan, C. H. Inman of St. Paul and A. L. Chase of Trinity have gotten under their large debts, and have made notable reductions.

We suffered the loss of one piece of church property. The old church at Georgetown was abandoned because of its unsafe condition, and the trustees acting on the suggestion of a committee of the Home Missionary Society to co-operate with the Presbyterian Church disposed of the church building.

The war has brought about a great mobility in the ministry, and the Colorado Springs District has had its share. Eleven charges have had two pastors since last Conference; three have had three pastors, while one other charge holds the record in that it has had six regularly appointed pastors within the year, and will likely have another with which to begin the new year. There have been twenty-one inter-conference removals, and we come to this session with but one vacancy, and that a student charge. This unprecedented number of removals would seem to indicate a complete disarrangement of plans in carrying on the work of the church. But the outcome will show far more favorable than the shifting movements would indicate. Men have gone into the breach with enthusiasm, and we are pulling together at the Conference with certain tokens of a successful year.

The district has never before received so much useful service from the student body as it has received this year. J. L. Glass, Dorsey Mewborn, R. O. Taylor, J. P. Lane, C. M. Kennaugh, C. B. Boddy, L.C. Dryden, C. O. Blankenship, H. G. McCallister, John Spargo, C. M. Fish, F. H. Zimmerman, P. H. Manning, C. A. Mullendore, and Clark Cottrell, have, without exception, rendered valuable service. Their reports must reflect credit upon Denver University and Iliff School of Theology in that these schools have sent out young men who have not neglected their charges in the midst of their school duties.

The only removals from the district because of war work were those of A. L. Leech of Florence and G. F. Rassweiler of Asbury Church, Colorado Springs. Their places were filled by H. G. McCallister and D. D. Akin respectively, who rendered splendid service to the churches.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox comes to Conference with a fine report. He is in great favor with the people, and his great sermons are preached to the unquestioned delight and profit of the people. Guy E. Konkel is unsurpassable as an all round pastor, organizer and preacher. His reports of work planned and accomplished are almost unbelievable. We doubt whether the conference has a more vigorous worker and pastor than ('. H. Inman of St. Paul. A record of his activities should be hung up in every pastor's study to ward off laziness. Dr. A. L. Chase has rendered fine and permanent service at Trinity. Benevolences from two to three-fold over last year, and the debt on the parsonage has practically been paid. W. F. Clark left Salida with a fine record of things accomplished

and went to Montrose in the middle of the year. B. Eitelgeorge completed the year with ability and is in favor with the people. G. S. Parker found the situation slipping from under his feet at Central City because of the large number of removals from the town. But despite this loss he has kept the remaining people interested in the affairs of the Kingdom, and no one has been in Central City who is more beloved than himself with his cultured wife. A. B. Horlon and H. H. E. Pohl found a similar situation in the Cripple Creek and Goldfield mining camps, but they have remained throughout the year, and bring what may be considered fair financial reports to Conference.

G. T. Sledge and J. J. Fleming quit their works during the year. T. M. Davis was placed in charge of the Mission and rendered fine service, while J. R. Rader filled out the work at Idaho Springs with great acceptability. Both of these men could well be used in these fields and both are desired. Of the men who have spent and have permitted themselves to be spent in the ministry, we mention Josiah Martin, G. A. Cage, J. A. Moorman, C. H. Inman, A. L. Chase, C. B. Wilcox, Verne Soash. Many other names could be added to this list, but we must not forget these. N. H Lee has won for himself a place in the hearts of the people at Golden, and F. F. Gibbs at Wheatridge has aroused the people with his evangelistic preaching.

The messenger of death visited two of our preacher's homes this year. Sister G. F. Rassweiler heard the summons and reported above. Her beautiful character and her great assistance to her husband in the work of the ministry will ever be remembered. The sadness of the event was increased because on her death the home was broken and the children dispersed, Brother Rassweiler leaving on the day of the funeral to take up Y. M. C. A. work assigned to him by the government. The second visitation on the district was in the home of Brother and Sister Fleming of Idaho Springs, when a newly born babe was translated.

Two years ago the district superintendent attempted a summary of his district, classifying the churches under the normal, stationary, and decadent phases. Most of the churches on the district are normal—that is, they grow a little, fall back a little, meet their obligations, discuss, criticize and fuss in moderate proportions, but always show some elements of sanity and progress. Of these, churches we shall say nothing because they function in a normal way. Then there are churches which are purely static. They never seem to move forward or backward or keep up any peristaltic movement. Visit them ten years from now, and if perchance they be alive they will be as fixed as the sphinx in the sands of Egypt. I am sorrowfully impressed that there are four such churches in the district, and we may dismiss them because they do not count. But apart from these two classes there are churches which are as human as your neighbors. They have all the quiddities of the men

you are trying to like, but find that your Christian charity and patience are sorely put to the test.

For instance, there is the contented church. We have at least two. They have the questionable quality of taking what they get without a murmur. They accept the polity of the church without so much as a grimace, and even the district superintendent is taken as a necessary evil. They are too contented to be aggressive, and would hardly know what to do with Merlin's gleam if it lay like a shaft of light for a fortnight across their path.

Then there is one church which is distinctly opposite from this contented church and may be called the visionary church. The crowning characteristic of this church is that it sees things which may be done, and then forthwith, as though weighed down by the vision, goes off into a somnolent mood. This church started about three years ago, and has used up seven regular pastors with an indefinite number of supplies thrown into the various interims. The mills still continue to grind, and the preacher supply still goes into the hopper, only to emerge a mascerated mass of ministerial misery. The last and present incumbent is a patient brother of another denomination, especially chosen to save the Methodist brotherhood by vicarious suffering, and the worst wish that the district superintendent has for him is that the Bishop may approve the suggestion for his safe or unsafe return.

Then there is one good-sized church, which I call the mercurial church. Its peculiarity is that it runs all around. You never know how to catch it, or where to stop it. It leaks through your fingers like the sands on the seashore. Your friends are your friends in posse, while your enemies are your enemies in esse. I have watched the pastor of this church with the same variegated interest that I have watched a kaleidoscope. He is as full of plans and activities as a nut is of meat. The chief glory of his ministry lies in this, that he never seems to know that he has a hard job, and he pumps energy and vitality into his work like a collosus.

Then there is one church which I call the wonder church. It is a church which is always doing the surprising thing. It sprang from nothing within the years of my superintendency. Or, perhaps, we may say, that its walls, like those of Camelot, arose to the sound of music. Still, I cannot keep from wondering if its walls will not crumble with a sound quite dissimilar to that of music. I always keep braced for bad news, but I always hear a bird singing in every report from the charge. Men have traveled hundreds of miles to tell of the work of the pastor, but still I shake my head. Bad men have been born again, the community has caught new visions, young men and women have by the score joined the League and Sunday school, but I seem to be as cynical as Diogenes. I cannot rationalize my unbelief. I call this the wonder church, and it may be that I am as mistaken as were those old

Jews who gravely shook their heads and said that nothing good could come out of Nazareth.

And, finally, I have one church which I dislike to call the Finnegan church, but a calm survey of its movements convinces me that this is the only appropriate term to fit to it. I am told that the activities of Mr. Finnegan were expressed in the terse statement, "Off again, on again, gone again," and within my recollection this church plays this tune with only minor variations. At the present time, its theme is gone again, and I have a second preacher now looking for it. His last report is that he cannot find it. He is now living in the parsonage and makes daily forays to discover its whereabouts. I have been anxious to have him discover it before. Conference so that some comforting words could be said concerning it, but it seems to have fallen upon as unfortunate a thing as Caesar's Ides of March, and it may be that the place which knew it once may know it no more forever.

In presenting his fifth annual report, the district superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the fine courtesy which the brethren have shown him. They have not flattered him, and thereby have kept good consciences. They have sometimes taken him to task, thereby proving their independent judgments. They have occasionally permitted reports to come sifting through which indicated that the district superintendency was not worth the candle, thereby keeping him humble. But they have fed him, lodged him, paid him, endured him—all of which were tasks not lightly to be undertaken. And now we close the record of the year, not with satisfaction, but with thanksgiving that we have met men human enough to be called brethren, helpful enough to get us somewhere on our journey, and inspiring enough to keep the heavens bowed down.

W. T. SCOTT.

#### DENVER DISTRICT

The work of the churches of the Denver District during the year that has just drawn to a close has been full of interest, devotion and sacrifice. It has been an intense year but the people of our churches have responded with a heroism born not only of patriotism to country but also of a new and heroic loyalty to the King of Kings.

#### War Work

Our people have been engrossed in all forms of war service. We have raised \$3,671 for the Methodist War Fund. Proportionately large sums have been raised in all of our churches for Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Armenian and Syrian Relief, American Bible Society Testament Fund, together with the support of many other incidental War Relief Measures.

Nearly all of our churches have repeatedly entertained soldiers from Ft. Logan for Sunday dinner in the homes of the people together with special church services and social activities for their soldier guests. Our Epworth Leagues have been conducting Sunday evening services at the Fort for several months. The opening of the Recuperation Camp early in this month will afford our churches new and ever-increasing obligations for service. In this work, your District Superintendent has been at all times co-operating with the War Camp Community Service and has acted as one of its promoters from the inception of its work.

Our Ladies' Societies have done great service in Red Cross work and in all forms of relief activity. It would require pages to merely enumerate the number of garments made for soldier and refugee by the consecrated Christian women of Denver Methodism.

The Denver District has given five of its ministers to whole or part time war work.

The first to go was John R. Edwards, pastor of our Cameron church, who has taken a permanent appointment as chaplain in the United States Army. He has been assigned to the 19th Field Artillery and is now with his company on the battle fields of France.

Dr. C. L. Mead of Trinity church, was called upon for service overseas by the Y. M. C. A. and gave six months of heroic service to our boys in France, returning just in time to effectually close his conference year's work and be present with us in this session of our Annual Conference.

James Thomas, pastor of Grant Avenue church, spent four months in the service of our Methodist War Council as camp pastor at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, carrying to our Methodist men the very urgent message that the Methodist church does care for the physical, moral, social and spiritual welfare of its boys who have been called into our Nation's service.

- H. S. French, pastor of our Merritt Memorial church, has taken full time service with the Army Y. M. C. A. and is now at work at Camp Beauregard, New Orleans, Louisiana, and will doubtless be on his way to France in the near future.
- J. T. Bainbridge, pastor of Asbury church, has been given one year's leave of absence for overseas work with the Y. M. C. A. and is now stationed at the training camp at Marseilles, France.
- J. T. Coulter has received his appointment to Y. M. C. A. war work in France and will sail as soon as his passports are ready.

The War Work Committee of the Denver District has afforded valuable leadership in the drive for the Methodist War Fund as well as in all of the other war activities of the churches. Mr. Guy T. Justis of the Denver Federation for Charity and Philanthropy, is the chairman and Rev. T. H. Temple is secretary. The members of this committee, all of whom have given unstinted service to this work, are Rev. G. L. Nuckolls, Rev. C. O. Thibodeau, Rev. W. E. Bell. Rev. C. A. Wright, Rev.

Albert Hurlstone, Mr. Wayne C. Williams, Mr. P. C. Messersmith, Mr. W. Dale Clark, Mr. C. R. Muchow, Mr. W. S. Iliff and Judge H. L. Shattuck.

# The Centenary Movement

The centenary movement has occupied much of the thought and consideration of the ministers and churches of the district. The department of city work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension conducted a three-day canvass in the city of Denver last January. This survey was conducted with the assistance of all the pastors and a number of the leading laymen of the city. Serious and prayerful thought was given by the representatives of the board and the local committee to the development and efficiency of Methodism in Denver throughout the coming years. Detailed surveys of all parishes are revealing some astonishing facts that will be of inestimable value in the development of our church through the plans of the centenary. Eighteen distinct projects have been accepted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Through the consummation of the plans specified in these eighteen projects, we believe Denver Methodism will be established upon a foundation that will insure her a position of comprehensive Kingdom service for all time to come.

While the centenary askings for both home and foreign missions of the Denver District will be more than \$235.000 for the next five years, we propose to raise every dollar of it and finish with a surplus to our credit.

#### Translated

During the year death has entered three of the homes of our d'strict. On November 7, Mrs. Adele Wood, wife of Brother John R. Wood, after a brief illness of only three days, went to her coronation. There was no warning that the end was near, yet when it came she was prepared to go. The deepest sympathy of many friends are tendered to the husband and children who mourn for the loved one from whom they shall be separated for but a while.

February 4, Marguerite, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Secretary and Mrs. A. F. Ragatz, after a lingering illness, passed into the better life. This young life of beautiful spirit and exemplary Christian character seemed ripe for her translation, and our only grief can be but the grief of sympathizing compassion for the sorrowing loved ones who must bear the bitter pain of separation.

On April 15, Louis J. Hole answered the summons of the Great Deliverer and passed into the untrammelled freedom of the spirit life. The suddenness of his call constituted a great shock to his family, his church and his Conference. Faithful to every trust, diligent in the discharge of every task and obligation, devout in spiritual experience and consecrated to every interest of the Kingdom, our brother brought to his

church twenty-five years of resourceful leadership and service. Our profound and prayerful sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

#### Churches

The work at Argo and Greenwood has been progressing satisfactorily under the pastorate of Rev. V. R. Bell, a student supply from the Nebraska Conference. Constructive work has been the characteristic element of the work of this year.

The year's work at Asbury church has been seriously broken into by the absence of the pastor, J. T. Bainbridge, in war work in France. During the last three months of the conference year, this work has been effectively supplied by A. C. Hoover, a member of the Montana Conference.

At Barnum we have had a change of pastors, L. M. Kelly being the pastor for the first half of the year and Robert E. Lawhead, a student supply from the Northwest Kansas Conference for the last half.

J. G. Brawn is closing the third year of his successful and, in many ways, remarkable pastorate at Berkeley Church. The year's work will show an increase along all lines of activity.

John R. Edwards served two months as pastor of Cameron Church when he received his appointment as Chaplain in the United States army, and T. H. Temple, coming to our Conference from Vinton, Iowa. in exchange with Roy L. Smith, took up the Cameron pastorate. All phases of the church life are well organized and this church is closing a remarkably successful year. Brother Temple has already made a place for himself in Denver District and the Conference as a successful pastor and an effectual preacher.

Early in the conference year. Roy L. Smith went from Christ Church to Vinton, Iowa, by the exchange of which we have already spoken. After some weeks of diligent searching, C. A. Wright, of Laramie, Wyoming, was discovered, and it was the unanimous decision of the church and all others concerned that he was the right man for Christ Church pastorate. The year closes with membership increased, all bills paid and money in the treasury, all benevolences in full reaching the grand total of \$3,375, registering an increase of 132% over last year.

At Clough and Wright, we have had two student supply pastors from the Kansas Conference. R. E. Gordon completed his second year in this pastorate, graduated from Iliff and returned to his own Conference. Robt. A. Anderson succeeded him in May and has been carrying out a most successful plan of pastoral organization during the past three months.

At Edgewater, plans for a Community Church are fast taking shape under the excellent leadership of the pastor, Roy H. McVicker. Many persons in that growing suburb, who were connected with other denominations, have united with this church under the community policy.

A number of community activities have been organized and plans for the raising of the Building Fund for the church building are being pushed.

J. H. Strayer, a student supply from the Northwest Kansas Conference is now our pastor at Englewood leading these good people in the closing of a successful year's work.

The great work at Epworth Institutional Church goes on in an ever-enlarging and increasing manner. Besides all of the church and community and social service activities that have been the regular program at this great center of religious influence an industrial department has now been organized and a store has been opened on Larimer Street. Hundreds of bags are now in circulation in the homes of well-to-do people of Denver gathering materials which are worked over and offered for sale through this department. A. N. Chapman and his loyal wife and family are now entering their fifteenth year of service in this important work.

At Fifth Avenue, C. E. Carroll was given a leave of absence after Conference until December first and the church was supplied by W. E. Bennett. J. T. Coulter was appointed pastor January first and has concluded a successful year with increase in many departments of the church activity.

At Grace Church, we have had a great year under the untiring leadership of Charles Odell Thibodeau, who is now closing the third year of his outstanding pastorate in this great church. Moving pictures during the week time, special programs on Sunday evening, much public work by the pastor, constant vigilance in organization have not only given this church crowded Sunday evening audiences but have made it known as an effective and efficient religious and social organization throughout the city. The gratitude of the Conference is due this untiring pastor for his abundant labors.

Grant Avenue is closing an unusual year under the leadership of James Thomas. All departments of the church are making great reports of work done during the year and the church is closing its year's activities and paying all bills without a deficit. This church now boasts the second largest Sunday School in the city of Denver and its Sunday School work is marked by effectiveness as well as by size. The pastor has shown himself a true leader in all branches of church activity. He is much in demand for public addresses and in his own church is preaching to crowded houses. During the absence of the pastor in his work at Camp Hancock, this church was efficiently and acceptably supplied by W. E. Bennett.

At Harkness Heights, the work moves steadily on under the leadership of O. A. H. de la Gardie and his talented family. Brother de la Gardie is a servant of the United States Government by official appointment to the Department of Internal Revenue and at the same time pastor of Harkness Heights Church.

At Highlands Church, we were having a splendid year's work until April 15th, when Pastor L. J. Hole was removed from his affectionate and loyal people by the hand of death. Since that date, this faithful church has been paying the pastor's salary regularly to the bereaved family and the pulpit has been supplied from Sunday to Sunday, by volunteers from our Denver and Colorado ministry. All departments of the church work have been diligently cared for by the membership of the church and all benevolences and all other obligations of the church have been met in full. Great credit is due to these consecrated people for such an unusual record.

The Italian Mission has seen another splendid year of service and growth. Pastor Sulmonetti has been untiring in his labors and has been building up the work in a most effective manner. The close of this Conference year sees this fine property entirely freed from debt an achievement of much consequence in the annals of Denver and Colorado Methodism.

John Collins Church, under the leadership of M.B. Beattie, is taking on a much enlarged program of community ministration. A community house is being built and more than \$1,000 has been pledged to provide this new and much needed asset for the ministrations of the church. All departments of the church activities are measuring up to the requirements of the new and enlarged program.

Merritt Memorial Church has had a change of pastors during the conference year. Robert Sanderson, a retired member of this Conference, took up the work after Pastor French's leave for Y. M. C. A. work and has concluded the year's work with excellent satisfaction and splendid report.

Park Hill Church has had a most gratifying year under the leadership of W. E. Bell. Pastor and people are happy in their relationship of service and substantial increase in salary and benevolences will be reported for the year. The prospects now are for the renewing of plans for a new church building as soon as the war is over.

Simpson Church has been brought to new life and organization by the pastor, D. D. Woodworth, who began his work with this important church at the beginning of this conference year. All bills paid and all benevolences in full is the report this year for the first time in the history of this church. A new spirit of co-operation pervades the whole organization and Pastor Woodworth is wanted back for another year at an increased salary.

The work of St. James church and Milleson Mission has had the effective leadership of H. G. Robson, a student pastor, during the larger part of this conference year. These Mission points have been associated with Trinity Church and have been regularly adopted by its Quarterly

Conference. People's Chapel, which is legally associated with these Mission points, has been turned over exclusively to the work and service of the Deaconess Settlement under the direction of the Deaconess Board.

Trinity Church has probably had the banner year of its entire history under the unparalleled leadership of Pastor Charles L. Mead. Both before and after the pastor's six months' leave of absence in work overseas in France, seating privileges in Trinity Church have been at a premium and to say that the pastor has preached to packed houses does not tell the whole truth for not only has every seat been filled but hundreds have been turned away who could not gain admission. A Department of Religious and Social Service was organized in Trinity Church just before Dr. Mead's departure for France and Owen J. Bowman of Topeka, Kansas, was engaged as director of this new department and already large results have been evidenced in this increased program.

A few weeks after the Conference session, S. L. Cates of the North Indiana Conference was appointed pastor at the University Park Church. He has delighted the people with his sermons, and with his gracious leadership a most successful year is being closed by the associate efforts of this fine pastor and people. A unanimous vote of the Quarterly Conference invites the pastor back for another year.

A change of pastors occurred at Warren Memorial Church two months after Conference through the exchange of O. W. Fifer from this Conference with Albert Hurlstone of the Indiana Conference. Dr. Hurlstone has been graciously received by the people of this fine church and a most satisfactory and happy relationship has been established between pastor and people. Fine work has been accomplished during the year and the church faces the new conference year with optimistic prospect.

Great accomplishments for the year appear in the record of Washington Park Community Church. Ground was broken for the new church building in the early fall, and a new and handsome structure of beautiful Italian architecture now commands the interest of the entire Washington Park community as well as the people of Denver. Every need for church activity and community service has been provided for to the last detail. The structure will represent an expenditure of more than \$60,000 and will be ready for dedication by Thanksgiving week. A full time trained director of community service has been retained for the ensuing year and complete plans for the year's work are already determined upon. Pastor George L. Nuckolls has been strong in labors and leadership and is deserving of great commendation for the fine results achieved and the unusual spirit of unity maintained in this outstanding piece of work. The community as a whole has responded in a gratifying way to the community spirit and program adopted by this church.

O. W. AUMAN.

# GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT

There is probably no district in the conference in which the general welfare of Methodism is more closely linked with economic conditions than in the Grand Junction District.

The movement to junk the Colorado Midland Railroad sent a nervous thrill up and down the spine of the district, which is the Grand Valley proper. As a matter of fact it will probably have but slight effect upon the church situation if the proposed junk pile actually materializes. Basalt, which is an exclusively Colorado Midland town, might be expected to disappear from the church map; but under the statesmanlike leadership of its pastor, J. A. Dean, that nervy little church presents a solid front to the enemy and, after a careful poll of what will remain after railroad interests are sifted out, they confidently promise that there will be no diminishing returns on that charge next year. Aspen, B. F. Ross, pastor, might be considered next affected, but instead, it has met the threatened junking of one of its roads with a promised increase of \$200 in its pastor's salary.

Crops of all kinds during the past year have been superabundant. To speak of "fields of golden grain" is no longer a poetic fancy nor a figment of the imagination, for the grain fields are literally gold mines now. The lower Grand Valley and the Gunnison, with its tributaries, also the Montezuma Valley, are blessed with an abundant fruit harvest with prices above normal. Sheep and cattle still swarm on their "thousand hills" though many of them seem to have changed owners since the Psalmist represented them as ready to supply the hypothetical hunger of Deity. Our hills are full of metals and coal and these now bring a price above rubies. The oil shale industry booms anon with stock selling at anything you please.

It might reasonably be supposed, therefore, that the church would display similar signs of prosperity. As a matter of fact we shall show in our statistics, a liberal increase wherever there ought to be one. But churches are typical. There is the church of the "Jeshurun" type which "waxes fat and kicks" and ever kicks as it waxes fat. It kicks about taxes and too numerous drives within and without the church, but mainly it kicks about the preacher's lack of financiering which makes it impossible for him to support a family of five on a three figure salary and pay interest on the money he borrows to tide him over the period when salary receipts were small. The church with a "champagne taste" for preaching and a "soda pop" income with which to pay for it is truly in a bad way.

Then there is the church of the Tabitha type which joins the Rad Cross bodily while spirituality wanes anon and benevolences go begging, and the church of the Ananias and Sapphira type which keeps back a part of the price, professing to have done their best. Often does this

D. S. find himself indulging the benevolent wish that, for such as these, the age of miracles might, for a moment, return. But then, and better, there is the church of the James type which shows its faith by its works and the true Pauline type which provides things honest in the sight of all men. We trust that the number of these last prevail in the Grand Junction District and that their tribe may rapidly increase.

Like last year this has been a year of debt paying. The church which entertains us, wide-awake as to pastor and people, has provided for its \$6,000 debt in full and paid more than one-half of it in cash. Palisades, following the leadership of L. P. Fagen, sleepless and aggressive, has provided for its entire indebtedness. Clifton, with H. L. Elston in command, raised and paid a troublesome old debt of \$1,050 in full in a period of three weeks. Olathe paid \$1,575 of its debt, raised Conference Claimants' Endowment and increased salaries. Gunnison, J. S. Ferris leading, has paid \$2,300 of its \$6,000 debt this year. Fruita and T. C. Collister have worked together to take another slice off its tough and perennial enemy. Gypsum paid an old debt of \$150 by the help of the Board of Church Extension. Austin, without much help, cleaned up the last dollar of its debt this year. Rifle has its entire parsonage debt provided for and has paid \$200 of it this year with J. A. Hutchins leading. Montrose, inspired by Pastor W. F. Clark, has carried its staggering burden bravely, erecting the superstructure and putting the roof on its new church with only a net indebtedness of about \$4,000. Progress toward final completion will still necessarily be slow as the board has adopted the "pay as you go" policy which seems the only one possible for war times. Durango has roofed and refinished the interior of its church and boldly attacked its debt this year. Pastor W. S. Grim hangs grimly on, true to his name. His people like it and promise him an increase for staying next year. We are beginning to hope that the unsolvable problem of Methodism in Durango may yet be solved.

The Grand Junction District looms large as a home mission field. For us the Centenary is timely. We will do our best to meet all its demands upon us and here and now we wish publicly to lay claim to all its benefits. That we should be confronted by the foreign problem seems inconceivable, but it is true. France makes a splendid ally against the aggressions of the wily Hohenzollern, but the colony of French in the upper Roaring Forks Valley offers unpromising material for evangelism. The Japanese of the Uncompangre section should have the attention of a native Christian missionary. The 1,000 Italians in Mesa county are utterly neglected because we cannot speak their language. In the southern part of the district there are Mexicans everywhere with one lonely Presbyterian missionary at Ignacio.

Larger still than the problem of a polyglot population is the problem of the American pagan. This word comes from the Latin "pagus," meaning country. The grazing sections of western Colorado are full of growing young people who are almost illiterate and who have never entered a church or heard a prayer. In time we shall have a type that will easily match the mountaineers of the Blue Ridge, and our Freedman's Aid will have an equal reason for entering this field. One weakness of our Methodism consists in its tendency to gloss the unpleasant facts in its environment. This is a fact that should be neither glossed nor minimized. It is a condition and not a theory.

Our ministry has been engaged this year, in the case of about twothirds of our charges, in a struggle for economic existence. In the course of this struggle old and nearly forgotten gifts have been resurrected, dusted off, rehabilitated and put to use. We have a wonderfully gifted ministry. It includes several farmers, two taxi drivers, a mail carrier, two barbers, some auctioneers, a carpenter, honored trade of the lowly Nazarene, while one man receives twice as much as a skilled telephone lineman as his church pays him for preaching, yet the telephone line is only a side line. It is probably providential that our men should be able to do these things, yet the question of the effect of this struggle for an honest living upon our churches and upon the men themselves should engage the careful attention of the leaders in our church life. The call of patriotism may easily and rightly, now and then, put a man back to his old tasks. I have done my bit in the harvest field this year myself. But would that it were only patriotism that made this necessary. In future all allusion to war heroes should include the pastor in the weakened charge whose constituency rave over the Red cross and the Y. M. C. A. while they calmly pick the preacher's pockets to make their subscriptions to these worthy causes and thus demoralize the finances and, in some cases, close the doors of the only institution that can make the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. possible.

Incorporated with this report should be the general survey of the district made by L. P. Fagen under the direction of the rural department of the Board of Home Missions, and the splendid special survey of the Carbondale-Basalt section made by our official draughtsman, Jesse Andrew Dean. It is here on exhibition. Rural pastors should study it carefully and "go and do likewise." The district survey will be published and made available to all. The Carbondale-Basalt survey could be duplicated with modifications in the Eagle, White River, Plateau, North Fork, Upper Gunnison, Surface Creek, Uncompanyer, San Miguel, Montezuma and Pine River Valleys.

Group meetings were held all over the district in the fall to stimulate personal evangelism. Campaigns were conducted by Pastors Ross. Fagen, Martin, Klein, Garner, Keeser and Speer. These, together with special services held by Pastors Fagen, Elston, Mansveld, Munger, Clark, Flynn, Dittmar, Curtis, Grim and Collister have given us a fruitful year. A careful preliminary polling of returns as the result of this stressing

of evangelism shows a more than ten per cent increase in membership. Actual statistics may fall somewhat short of this.

A Methodist Community Church was organized in the spring at Cedaredge with Brother A. M. Carpenter, who transfers to us from the St. Louis Conference, in charge. It has proved a success in every respect but the merging process is a delicate one and its principles are not capable of an indiscriminate application. Cedaredge goes off the list of Home Mission Board beneficiaries this year permanently, as does also Olathe under the superfine leadership of W. W. Speer. A combination of Methodist and Presbyterian congregations at Gunnison next year under the leadership of J. S. Ferris of our church will introduce needed war economies. In this case the denominational eggs are only hard boiled—not scrambled.

Benevolences will show an increase on the majority of the charges—a drop on a few. Outstanding work has been done on benevolences this year by S. A. Curtis of Dolores and L. P. Fagen of Palisades. From nothing minus, two years ago for benevolences, to the million dollar advance class this year, is the record at Palisades as the result of two years of constructive work by G. W. Cook and L. P. Fagen. We cannot lavish praise upon all the men who deserve it. Their work speaks for itself.

Illness in the homes of Brothers Keeser, Hutchins, Ross and F. H. Rose during the year has been borne with becoming grace and Christian fortitude. Louis Gale was compelled in the winter to relinquish his work for a time and go toward the southland, but he returned later well restored. Brother Willard N. Tobie of Grand Junction, after a brave fight, went unto a reward that must have been exceedingly great for he went at the climax of what had been a brilliantly useful career. Eloquent preacher, gifted author, discriminating student, fine grained, Christian gentleman, he crowded into the brief eighteen years of active service as much as the average man does in a lifetime.

During the year we have given James L. Cardiff to the ranks, K. R. Mansveld to the Y. M. C. A. and E. Burns Martin to the chaplaincy of the National Army. The starry service flags here present are a veritable galaxy of glory, for each star is a hero from church or community who has gone forth to fight the battles of righteousness for God and humanity. A few have already fulfilled the last measure of devotion. We pray for them all daily, and for the victory of the great cause for which they fight. Living, we glorify their strength; dying, we immortalize their memory and see in their shed blood the institution of a new sacrament dedicated to the holy cause of establishing liberty and fraternity in the earth.

Lastly the roll of our district emblazons forth the deed of G. W. Cook of Eagle, who has had this year, wealthy cattle men who never before backed the church, passing their high-topped hats in his services:

William Pepper of Glenwood Springs, constructively laboring to give that weak organization some real standing in the community; J. A. Hutchins, an organizer and preacher of ability; F. H. Rose, traveling wide areas in the White River country; W. H. Rose, who went "over the top" single-handed in the Conference Claimants' campaign on his circuit; W. M. Garner, who has won splendidly in the Paonia territory; A. T. Munger, with praise, going "over the top" at Crawford; J. M. Flynn, working one of the hardest fields on the district successfully; G. A. Dittmar, giving a saving Christ to the great Norwood region, and W. J. Groat, gentle leader of little children in Chama, N. M. Here the last saloon in this district lingers, but is already singing its swan song, for on October 1 it goes into the chaos of death which it has created for itself, never, we trust, to return again to curse the world.

I have traveled a distance which would have girdled the earth at the equator this year. I have tried, by means of public addresses and carefully worded district letters, to keep our men and churches in touch with the whole program of Methodism. I am humbled. I ought to have done more and done it better. My brethren have much to forgive in me. But the future is bright with promise and God is going to give us all another chance.

"Lord, if I may, I'll serve another day."

E. N. EDGERTON.

#### GREELEY DISTRICT

In submitting this, my third annual report, it is with the conscious sense that the conditions immediately confronting the church are the most extraordinary ever known to this, or probably any other generation. It is nearly sixty years since the prices of foodstuffs have been so dear as at this moment. The two cheapest things in the world's traffic are money and human life. Men are discussing with unbelievable calmness, a new and unusual estimate of life and death. The war has revived the ancient doctrine of vicariousness and flung it at us with a terrible force. The feeling prevails among all classes that the world will never be the same world again. By the same token that we look for a new earth, we are entitled to look for a new heaven on earth, which is to say, a new and better church.

It is to me a matter of profound regret that the time limit does not allow a detailed report of the charges. A year ago, I looked down the months with no small degree of anxiety lest the multiplying calls for money to meet the national crisis might cause the church to be overlooked and neglected. To my great joy the people called Methodists have sensed the emergency and come forward to meet it with real heroism. We have encountered in some degree, the fallacy that we can help to win the war by closing the doors of the churches. To counteract

this I have gone through the district proclaiming to the best of my ability that if we win the war on the basis of anything less than the high principles the church stands for, still we have lost. This calls for a wide open church and a complete program.

The district program for material improvements has been almost annulled by reason of the conditions in the material and labor markets, and the losses entailed by drouth and hail. The proposed church buildings for New Raymer, Buckingham and Stoneham have not been realized because of crop failures. If there is a township in the Greeley District that has not been visited by from one to three destructive hail storms, I have failed to locate it. The wheat crop in the rain belt was cut to less than a third by the May drouth. Brother Manning is getting the foundation started for the new building at Grover. Brother Logan is ready to let the contract for the new church at Hudson. On the first Sunday in June the district superintendent dedicated the \$2,500 church at Keota, where Brother Ed. Dickson is the pastor. Fort Collins bought and improved a home for the pastor, making a property worth about \$10,000.

One need not be ashamed of the badge of Christianity these warweary days. I take pleasure in quoting the first sentence of that remarkable, full-page appeal for a better paid ministry in the current number of the Literary Digest. "In every crisis of national life the clergymen of America have stood in the forefront of patriotic endeavor; in every human crisis they have brought support and guidance and comfort to souls in desperate need." This statement applies to the men of the Greeley District. They are standing in the forefront of patriotic endeavor. They are found in constant service in the county war activities organizations, either as committeemen or as chairmen of important committees. J. F. Johnson is chairman of the food administration for Washington county. John Winterbourne has just gone for a year overseas. Dr. Rowand speaks regularly at the camp in Chevenne, Dr. Ayres has just returned from six months of notable service at Camp Upton. The total of the public utterances of the pastors in behalf of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Government bond issues, food conservation and a one hundred per cent Americanism, would run into the thousands. Americanism and Methodism go well together. Our great leader yonder in the White House, in the loneliness of his vast responsibilities, knows that he can depend on the humble Methodist preacher to the last ditch.

In harmony with the plans of the National War Council of Methodism, the district was organized in the spring with two laymen from each charge. The war council collection was featured for the second Sunday in June, the majority of the pastors presenting the cause. There is no reason why we should not have attained the full district quota save for the fact that the necessary change of the date landed us full

in the midst of a cluster of other collections, and the district superintendent could not follow up much, being absent from the district the last half of June in attendance upon the national gathering of the superintendents at Columbus. Notwithstanding, the pastors have reported to me a total of \$1,786.58.

The district administration has proceeded on the theory that a contented and efficient ministry must be a properly supported ministry. The Greeley district is essentially rural, being comprised in large measure of circuits. Thirty of our charges are either circuits or two point Practically all the pastors must keep cars in order to work these circuits. Most of them travel thousands of miles a year, merely to meet Sunday appointments, not taking into account the vast distances which must be covered in pastoral duties and attendance upon funerals. The cost of upkeep to the circuit preacher runs from \$300 upward. Griffin of the Pawnee circuit put out more than \$600 the past year for gasoline, rubber and repairs. Dickson of the Keota circuit has spent more money in traveling his territory than his collections have amounted to, being compelled to draw upon his private resources. Gasoline costs from three to five cents more in some of the remote communities, than in the cities. This condition, added to the prevailing abnormal prices asked for food and clothing, has brought us face to face with some hard and cold facts. It is now a question of continuation or abandonment for some of our most promising fields. Assailed by these unpleasant facts, your district superintendent has systematically gone down the line from Akron to Yuma, cailing upon the quarterly conferences to lift the support to something like adequacy.

But to stick to the text, the people have responded for the greater part in fine spirit, several of the boards having determined upon an increase of support prior to the first quarterly conference. Thirty-four charges have advanced the support, making a total of \$7,846, the details of which are visualized before you by the kindness of Mr. Harry E. Barnes and the Methodist multigraph of the Barnes Commercial School in Denver. I wish every Methodist in the connection might read the article entitled "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire," in the current number of the Literary Digest. I am going to get permission to reprint it in tract form and sow it broadcast throughout the Greeley District.

Experience teaches that a district superintendent cannot major throughout the year on more than one or two main objectives without leading to cross purpose and confusion. It is better to get a few things done than a lot of things talked about. A paying church is much more likely to be a praying church than a stingy church. I have yet to find the church unwilling to become a paying church after being patiently and persistently drilled in the knowledge of what it is all about. I have an ever increasing faith in God and the people. It is a rule, almost without variance, that the paying churches on the Greeley District are the

spiritual churches in the truest sense. Last fall the district came so near attaining the all-star benevolence record that a deficit of only \$762 stood between us and the goal. At the beginning of this year we set out to make the district 100% in its benevolent givings. This means that in some cases the district superintendent had to train down to form and take a hand in the neighborhood canvass, and it proved to be a most delightful pastime. We acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by Messrs. Rice. Waller and Mahood in this department of service. It affords me pleasure to announce that the district has just qualified for a place in the all-star list, and henceforth a majority of the charges will have a pardonable pride in maintaining this standard of excellence. At the first of the year the commission on finance handed us the official district apportionments totaling the sum of \$12,942. The pastors are today handing the treasurer cash and vouchers amounting to \$13,013 plus. The loyalty and faithfulness of the pastors have made this possible. Some of our laymen have worked heroically to get their churches into this list. I cannot forbear to mention the name of S. M. Stauffer, layman of Brighton, who declared it must be done, got under the load and sent me a check covering the whole apportionment for the charge two weeks ago.

The commission to whom you entrusted the details of the campaign for \$120,000 to complete the Conference Claimants' Endowment fund, after two sittings decided we must carry on, and charged each superintendent with the responsibility of time and plans best suited to his own unit. The total of quotas charged against this district amounts to \$28,-500 plus. The preliminary skirmish was launched April 9 at the district conference at Fort Lupton. This meeting, which, by the way, was a record breaker both as to attendance and quality of program, was unusually profitable. The third Sunday in May, the day set for the first public presentation, proved an unfavorable time as the Red Cross drive was staged for the same date. The week preceding the public presentation, a personal appeal went out from the office of the district superintendent to 1,100 picked laymen whose names had been selected by the pastors themselves, asking co-operation with presence and money the next Sunday. On Sunday the pastors presented the case of the retired minister to the congregation, put out the pledge cards and drew in the nets. As a part of the result of the day's work and what has been done since, \$7,140.45 are pledged on personal subscription in amounts from one dollar up to one hundred, of which \$2,874.13 have been paid in cash to August 21, with vouchers from John Collins in the hands of the pastors. In addition to this, eight quarterly conferences have voted to assume the unpledged balances on the quotas assigned their respective churches, handling the same in the annual budget by distributing through three or five-year-periods. This total of \$4,312.50, added to the individual subscriptions, makes a grand total of \$11,452.95. The campaign will be followed up as opportunity allows. The feats of Brothers Rice and Griffin in exceeding their quotas cannot be passed without this mention.

The centenary movement is upon us—a great program for an awakened church. But what shall it profit us tho we gain the asking of eighty million dollars and lack the messengers to bear the Gospel of the Man of Galilee? The great Congregational church is bankrupt for a ministry. The great Presbyterian church is verging that way, and both are beseeching us to lend them. There is feverish anxiety where pastoral changes are impending. There is a spirited bidding up, to quote the expression, "for the best man we can get." Pulpit committees conceive it possible to go into the open market and buy great pulpit and pastoral service, yet it indicates the drift of the times. Methodism must speed up and prepare at once for great leadership. She must go, among other places, into the state schools, searching out those young people, who, by virtue of what Parkhurst calls the original divine ordination, are more adapted to Christian work than secular, and lead them up to life investment. The work of W. H. Cooke among the Methodist students at Boulder, as student secretary and assistant to the pastor, is outstanding. Including the summer schools, 588 students of Methodist inclination have enrolled in these three schools the past twelve months. The presence of soldier units at both Boulder and Collins adds to our responsibility. I cannot speak too highly of the skill with which the pastors in these three situations are handling their great tasks.

Concerning the pastors of the Greeley District one could not well overspeak. I wanted to relate some of the many fine things they have been doing but my time is far spent. All I can say is that a finer bunch of faithful, consecrated gentlemen has never been assembled on one district. They have done everything I have asked them to do and a good deal more. Their superb good nature under all circumstances has charmed me. Their devotion in hard places has inspired me. Their patience with me in a multitude of human limitations is more than any district superintendent has a right to ask. Their comradeship has been a constant delight. The hospitality enjoyed in their homes has been appreciated to the utmost. With hearty thanks to the great giver of every good and perfect gift, we leave the record of another year to His keeping.

FRANK R. HOLLENBACK.

## PUEBLO DISTRICT

The Pueblo District lieth not "four-square," but 248 miles east and west, and 108 miles north and south. Our streets and public highways are not paved with gold, and yet within the bounds of this field of labor are to be found a class of human beings whose manhood and womanhood

challenges the highest respect and admiration. A class of people whose service and sacrifice, loyalty and liberality, consecration and patriotism, are producing the value of gold in all church activity, for a kingdom of righteousness, personal character and Christian integrity. In a word, the Methodist people in this district will measure favorably with any people anywhere else.

The district working force and equipment is one district superintendent who "travels throughout his district," 43 churches, 30 parsonages, 1 parish house, 11 automobiles, 17 Fords, 65 preaching places, 39 quarterly conferences, 805 official members, 38 pastors, 5 retired ministers, 17 local preachers, 3 exhortors, 11 class leaders, 6 deaconesses, 10,147 Sunday School officers and scholars, 1,305 Epworth League members, 576 Junior Leaguers, 3 Brotherhood organizations, 2,186 members of the Ladies' Aid Societies, 354 members of the W. F. M. S., 246 members of the W. H. M. S., 7,765 church members, and a very large, desirable constituency roll.

During the year 222 adults and 170 children have been baptized; 735 days of special evangelistic meetings were held and 789 people professed to be converted; 734 were received as preparatory members; 572 into full church membership and 162 remain on the preparatory list. The pastors report that they have made 58,343 pastoral visits. The Ladies' Aid Societies raised during the year \$10,185.78. This money has been wisely spent in helping to build up the churches and relieve many official board embarrassments. The women know how to do church business and avoid the very appearance of red ink. Their accounts are always on the right side of the ledger. Every society reported a "balance on hand" at the fourth quarterly conferences. I wish I could get their secret. I have tried to get it. I have complimented, I have praised, I have smiled, I have even flattered, I have exhausted my vocabulary saying nice words but they are as silent as the Sphinx was in the presence of Napoleon. If I could get their secret of handling finances I would take it to some finance committees, board of stewards and official boards, whose names I must keep under tongue, and I would have more confidence in their future. And yet I must not leave you in the belief that these are beyond reformation. For some have reformed whose former state was even worse than those that remain.

The district responded wholesomely to the National War Council Fund. We raised \$2,946.73. Fourteen charges went "over the top." The response to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Belgium, Assyrian, and all other relief calls, has been of the most patriotic quality. The people known as Methodists have never been slackers. We are doing our part in sending men into the war. There are 789 stars on our church service flags. Brothers Ewert and Maynard are the pastors who have soldier sons. Lieutenant Earl C. Ewert and Orville K. Maynard, Jr., are in France on the western front. A recent cablegram brought the

news that Lieutenant Ewert had been gassed, and was in the hospital, but would soon be with his company. Orville K. Maynard, Jr., was recently appointed an associate chaplain. These boys, God bless and protect them, with all the other fine American soldier boys, side by side with the French and English soldier boys, are going over the top. They are effectively pushing the Hun back; they have broken the Hindenburg line; they have taken back enemy captured cities; they have captured ammunition, forts, guns and Huns, and the only battle shout they know is "Victory" such as will make the world safe for democracy as against autocracy. And just as surely as their lines were unbreakable and impossible when a few Germans decided to eat their breakfast in Paris, just as truly they are going to carry the Stars and Stripes on to victory, and sing as a fitting climax the Star Spangled Banner in the streets of Berlin. Brethren, with our fine type of American soldiery, along by the side of the Allied soldiery, and because our faith is in God, and our prayers go up before a God whose ear is listening and whose heart is willing to give, and who commands the resources of heaven and earth to answer prayer, we are going to win the war. Dr. Ewert has one son, Rev. Arthur F., who was recently commissioned a chaplain in the National Army and is now on the sea going to France. Another son, Rev. Albert M., is a camp pastor at Camp Custer in Michigan.

When Bishop McConnell read the appointments last September three charges were "left to be supplied." By the time the Conference Minutes were ready for the publisher every charge had a pastor. The district superintendent was happy, and very graciously patted himself on the back. It was well that he did, when he did, for the grief-clouds soon gathered and let loose their storm of "upsetments," thanks to Doctor Scott. While we thank the Lord that we were not as some other district superintendents, yet we were bad enough. H. A. Wood and J. A. Large ask to be released from their charges. L. W. Coffman was appointed to Swink, and A. W. Gibbons to Pleasant Heights. A Nebraska man consented to go to Springfield, but changed his mind, and W. C. Ferguson from New Mexico has been the pastor. J. A. Shepherd, on account of his wife's impaired health, asked to be released at Aguilar. A. S. Heuser took his place. Granada was served by W. H. Guest to May 1. Since then L. C. Elver has been in charge. Paul A. Shields waived his exemption and enlisted in the army as a private, and Hasty-McClave has been without a pastor for two months. August 1, W. C. Cronk left Hartman to take up Y. M. C. A. work in France. All other appointments have held during the year.

When we began the year's work there were thirty-five married pastors and three unmarried. There has been one change. Bachelors, who? Morris, Scarffe, Guy; yes, that's true. Scarffe got married, and now there are only two. The parsonage population increased three. The pastors at Ordway, Bristol and Swink are the proud fathers. There

has been some sickness in our parsonages but death has not entered during the year. For this gracious providence we render thanksgiving to Our Blessed Heavenly Father.

Property improvements and material interests have made some progress. The new church at Stonington, costing \$3,500, was dedicated last November. On the 18th of August the new \$9,000 church at Holly was dedicated. The pastor, R. R. Adams, has done a heroic and prodigious task for Holly Methodism. The church at Cheraw was enlarged at a cost of \$1,838. Every dollar has been paid. An addition costing \$2,620, for Sunday School, social, and auditorium purposes, has been put on the church at Center. The church buildings at Bethel, Pueblo and Springfield are at a standstill because it is impossible to get material and workmen. A new six-room parsonage costing \$2,400, has been built and paid for at Bowen, in the San Luis Valley. A two-room house has been built for the pastor and his family at Pleasant Heights. At Swink the parsonage was rebuilt at a cost of \$1,000. A six-room house which will house the parson and his family at, Las Animas, has been bought and paid for. They had intended to build but on account of the increase in the cost of material they bought instead. Improvements on other churches and parsonages and the building of four garages have been made in sums from \$50 to \$500. The total amount expended on new buildings and property improvements is \$21,130. We have paid \$7,343 on old indebtedness. Troublesome and long-standing debts have been paid at Del Norte, Manzanola, Wiley, Lamar and Las Animas. present indebtedness is \$22,800. Our churches and parsonages are insured for \$168,135.

A printed district program containing the following disciplinary items was put up to every quarterly conference at the beginning of the year. Evangelism, Passion Week services focusing on Easter for church members and benevolences, organized adult bible classes, missionary and temperance societies in the Sunday Schools, one official church paper, at least, to every ten church members, a Christian stewardship organization in every congregation, the adoption of the disciplinary financial plan and the every member canvass, the adoption of a quarterly pay-upday for all ministerial support, and the payment of these claims in full and all benevolences to be paid. The program is a card system and is arranged so that every charge classifies itself according to the things done. The classification is as herein indicated: one charge in class A, two in class B, twelve in class C, seven in class D, two in class E, one in class F, one in class H, and three in class I. The program has revealed the strength and the weakness of the charges. The task now is to strengthen the weakness. Passion Week services were held in 24 of the charges and 416 persons were received into the membership of the churches on Easter. We have had a 19% increase in the church membership with a 14% net increase. Our total church membership is 7,665, and we have 711 official church papers. A number of the charges have carried out the disciplinary financial plan this year and others will next year. The plan is the best ever. Every charge that adopted the plan is enthusiastic for it. Why? Answer—The finances have been easy.

The benevolences will not be paid in full. However, we will have a fine increase over last year. Only four charges were entitled to a starry crown. Nineteen pastors have reported to me that all the benevolences will be paid in full, and nine said, "I think so." Our pastors were promised \$40,030 cash salary, which was an increase of \$4,337 over last year. We are 100%, for every item of ministerial support has been paid.

In concluding this report I want to mention briefly the following items of fact and district interests: First, that the District Conference met in March at the Northern Avenue Church, Pueblo, and enjoyed a profitable two days' session. Second, that the W. H. M. S. held their annual convention at Manzanola. The program was vital and inspirational. Third, that the Italian Mission, under the direction of the pastor, A. W. Hall, and two deaconesses, has had a good year. Several were converted, baptized and added to the church membership. Fourth, the McClelland Home has had another busy year, caring for more than a hundred orphan boys and girls. Miss Clio Nesbit, the superintendent, has proven her worth and ability in this important position. Fifth, Bishops McConnell and Stuntz visited the district during the year and gave patriotic addresses. Sixth, that Secretaries Ragatz, of the American Bible Society and Pingree of the Board of Sunday Schools, both represented their work at different places in the district. Seventh, that Doctors Fulkerson and Kingham, representing the Foreign Missionary Society, held four group meetings in June. The service of these men contributed largely to our district visions and responsibilities. Eighth, and lastly, the pastors who have labored here during the year are a choice and consecrated class of men. I wish I could mention them by name and tell you something of the service, sacrifice, victories and visions of each one. The wives of these men are faithful and selfsacrificing to every interest of the church. Strange, and yet not so strange after all, each one thinks that she has the choice husband of the whole preacher lot. She would rather hear her husband-preacher preach than to hear another preacher's wife's husband preach. In fact, some of them say they would rather hear their own husband than to hear the district superintendent. The children in the parsonages are all first grade. They lead in all the young people's life and Christian society in the community. They stand at the head, or are first class seconds, of their classes in the public schools. When vacation time comes they are the first to get employment and do some kind of work. Parsonage boys and girls are second to none. The laymen are a choice lot. I appreciate the privilege of laboring among this choice type of people, who, in contradistinction to other classes, are known as Methodist Episcopalians.

CHARLES W. HANCHER.

# (B) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

# AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Today the American Bible Society looms large in its unprecedented work for God and humanity. The war has brought obligations and opportunities to the society and through it to the church which would make it almost criminal for us not to live up to.

The chapter now to be written in this work has thrilling facts, which should be known by us all. The splendid confidence President Wilson and the leaders of our great army place in the Word of God, as a sustaining force to our fighting men, is being amply justified by the eagerness with which the men in our army and navy receive the word, and the faithfulness with which they read it.

Under these conditions it is evident that no obstacle should be permitted to keep the society from supplying these men with God's Word. Toward this end more than two and one-half million copies have been furnished. Many more times this number are needed to give every man a Testament, who really wishes one.

The work of distribution is carried on through the army Y. M. C. A. and the regular chaplains. This guarantees a wise distribution without waste, and also means that no expense is incurred in transportation, since the army transports carry the books free of charge.

We do not suggest that less be given to the work of the Red Cross or any other authorized organization for relief, but earnestly admonish that more be done for the Bible Society. For, after all, the Word of God is the fundamental need of our boys. It comforts, cheers, gives courage and shows the way to life eternal.

G. H. CAGE, J. G. BRAWN, W. J. KEESER,

J. M. DICKEY.

# BETH-EL HOSPITAL

Beth-El Hospital, the House of God, continues to prosper. The cash receipts from patients have been two thousand dollars more than any previous year. The fiscal year ends June 30. About thirty-five hundred dollars have been raised to finish payment on the home for nurses,

two-thirds of the amount being paid by William Lennox and Major Oliver H. Shoup, (\$5,000).

We would like to see a closer relation between the hospital and the conference, and we would like to have the conference vote an apportionment of ten cents per member for Beth-El, and that the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving be designated as the time for raising the apportionment. An authority on hospital service said yesterday that a Christian hospital had no moral right to exist if it did not render a free service to the poor. Beth-El does enough work to pay all its expenses, and if its bills were paid there would be a substantial surplus instead of a large deficit.

Its free service to pastors and their families during the last year exceeds by several hundred per cent the amount of money received from church collections.

Beth-El is assisting in war service. Only one supervising nurse with us a year ago is with us now. The others are in Red Cross service. Nearly all the graduates are gone. An army surgeon said Beth-El nurses were in a class by themselves—the very best. Three new classes this year will help in future service. We must maintain our training schools to meet the increasing demand for nurses. Prospective recruits for the army, who must have operations, apply to us for free service; wives of men "somewhere in France" are continually coming to Beth-El for help. Already we have signed a contract with a major of the navy to accept for treatment a certain number of officers or enlisted men.

The statistics have not much changed. The value of the property is about \$150,000. During the year \$3,000 have been paid for repairs and improvements. During the month of August just passed there were 103 operations, a record maker. The cash receipts for the month were \$5,622, which exceeds by \$1,116 any previous month in the history of the hospital.

Will every church please send barrels of canned fruit and vegetables, bedding, towels and table linen.

# BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We are glad to note that in spite of the war conditions our book concern continues to prosper and this year turns over for distribution among the churches a dividend of \$250,000. We believe, therefore, that it is to our own interest to purchase all our books from the book concern, both those of their own publication and others handled through them.

All our advocates are good, but the Central is our sectional paper and should therefore be given preference among the Methodists of this region. Special effort should be made this year to get the Central Christian Advocate into every home in our conference because of the strong partiotic utterances and because of the centenary campaign, which must first be a campaign of information.

Our Sunday School literature is the best published anywhere and should be in all our schools. The graded literature should be introduced wherever possible.

There is nothing anywhere in the way of a missionary or religious publication like the World Outlook. It is in a class by itself. Our Missionary boards are to be commended for the publication of such a paper. This year, because of the centenary movement, the World Outlook deserves special attention. Every member of the conference is urged to push subscriptions for the World Outlook.

(Signed)

J. FINLEY JOHNSON, JOHN H. KETCHUM.

#### CENTENARY

Whereas, the program for the Centenary of Methodist Missions, as outlined by the Joint Centenary Commission, presents to us an opportunity of greater strategic importance than the church has ever heretofore faced, and should command the unqualified support of every Methodist:

Therefore, we as a conference, commit ourselves to the program as a whole and in detail, including the plans to enlist our membership in the Stewardship of Prayer, the Stewardship of Life, and the Stewardship of Property. We commit ourselves to set as a goal a minimum of 25 per cent of our total membership as enrolled tithers.

And, Whereas, the Sunday School Department has committed itself to raise 10,000,000 of the 80,000,000 dollars to be raised in this campaign;

Therefore, we commit ourselves heartily to the program as sent down by the Sunday School Department,

We pledge ourselves before God to an unqualified loyalty to this, the greatest program the church has ever inaugurated for the winning of the world to Jesus Christ.

> CHAS. L. MEAD, GUY E. KONKEL, LESTER P. FAGEN, C. A. WRIGHT, J. W. MAHOOD.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY

No Report

Committee: O. G. Konkel, F. H. Rose, Saywell, Brand.

# STATE OF THE CHURCH

On the eve of the great Centenary Movement our church stands in a place of opportunity and responsibility never before afforded by any denominational body, and we call upon our ministry and laymen to throw themselves without reserve into the whole program of the Centenary, realizing that of fundamental importance is the genuinely spiritual basis underlying the plan, that God may indeed be our leader in it all.

- 1. To this end we wish to urge particularly that every means be employed to discover and train efficient leaders, both ministerial and lay, that the great work of God in Methodism may not be so inadequately manned, but may be fitted for the great advance before us.
- 2. We call attention to the wonderful plans for the three-fold stewardship campaign in the Centenary program and urge that no pastor or church neglect this which we consider the most comprehensive program ever produced for bringing vital power into the church life.
- 3. We look with apprehension upon the lack of emphasis upon scriptural holiness prevalent in our church, and urge that our pastors do not neglect to live and teach that which made Methodism a church of peculiar people, zealous in the salvation of souls.
- 4. We also call upon our church for a truer observance, in life and teaching, of the Sabbath Day, that we may not lose the sacredness and privileges of that day from our American life.

(Signed,

JOHN M. ELDRIDGE, Chairman. LESTER P. FAGEN, Secretary.

# CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT -

- 1. Resolved, That we reaffirm the action of the Commission appointed a year ago proposing to raise the sum of \$120.000, and that we pledge ourselves as a Conference, individually and collectively, to proceed with plans suited to the present times and circumstances.
- 2. In view of the fact that the year 1919 is set apart for the Centenary Movement to which we have pledged our heartiest support, we authorize each district superintendent and the pastors in all our charges to push this matter by personal solicitation, or what is popularly known as "a still hunt," or such other ways as they may devise without injurious competition with the Centenary Movement.
- 3. We recommend the election of a permanent commission consisting of one pastor and one layman from each district, acting in conjunction with the district superintendents, said commission to select a man fully qualified to be field secretary and present his name for appointment at the next session of the Annual Conference; that we aim

to conclude the campaign by the Annual Session of 1920; that all subscriptions taken hereafter may be paid in four annual payments, but we urge wherever possible, cash or shorter time paper be secured.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

No Report

Committee: Gibbs, Flynn, Griffin, Hall.

# REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Encouraging reports of varied activities and devoted service were received from the three centers of Deaconess work in our Conference, namely, The Margaret Evans Deaconess Home in Denver, The Pueblo Deaconess Home in Pueblo, and the McClelland Children's Home in Pueblo.

In these times of disturbed conditions there is a marked shortage of Deaconess workers, and the pastors of the Conference are requested to aid in securing young women for this branch of service.

Miss Mary Wright was licensed as a Deaconess and was recommended to the bishop for consecration. She was consecrated by Bishop Nicholson, September 5, 1918.

Miss E. Clara Steward, a licensed Deaconess of four years' standing, was recommended for consecration and was consecrated by Bishop Nicholson, Sunday, September 8, 1918.

The following Deaconesses are connected with the Margaret Evans Home: Rhoda E. Sigler, Irene Cummings, Catherine Reisinger, Beulah Rayson, Grace A. Packer, Mary Wright, Mary Harrison, Mabel Biggs, Lida C. Manning, Louise Swickheimer, Inis J. Crow, Mrs. C. W. Horton, Superintendent.

The following Deaconesses are connected with the Pueblo Home: Violet M. Leach, Reva A. Owen, Rena W. Stevenson, Superintendent.

The following Deaconesses are connected with the McClelland Children's Home: Anna Burgess, E. Clara Steward, Clio Nesbit, Superintendent.

(Signed)

A. C. PECK, President, FROST CRAFT, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION The University of Denver Reserve Officers' Training Camp

The University has now become a part of the regular army. A unit of the R. O. T. C. was established in January, 1918, when the President sent Col. John C. Gresham, U. S. A., to be professor of military science and tactics. The military organization is now being changed into a unit of the student army training corps, known as the S. A. T. C.

On the first of September there were 520 stars in the University ser-

vice flag. Some of our men have already given their lives for the freedom of the world and others have been wounded. Many of them are now on the fighting front.

In this Episcopal area of four states, covering about one-seventh of the area of the United States, Methodism is desired to do something specific and definite at our University, where we are asked to make officers for the army and to make chemists for research laboratories, and to train men and women for many other branches of service. We heartily approve the fixed plan of action of the faculty and the executive committee in making response to every request of the Government without considering the question of cost and without hesitation. We pledge our hearty co-operation in all the efforts of the University to aid the Government in these awful days of storm and stress.

The Conference pledged \$30,000 to the University on endowment account at La Junta in 1914. By agreement with the Board of Education the annual apportionment for the Board of Education was to be \$714 and the annual apportionment for the University was to be \$7,500 until the pledges to the University were paid in full. The receipts for 1915, 1916 and 1917 have been as follows: For the Board of Education, \$1,562; for the University, \$16,390, the balance to be received by the University is \$13,610. After deducting \$13,610, the amount which the University receives for the year now ending, we shall know the exact amount we need to secure to pay our pledge in full in 1919. The district superintendents are asked to make adequate provision for the balance due on the Conference pledge in their apportionments for 1919.

We have occasion for solicitude in considering the results of our long campaign to secure a gift of \$100,000 from the General Education Board. The report from the business office is as follows:

Total amount of all pledges approximates
The balance unpaid is therefore\$200,000  The amount of total loss from "cannot find," from misfortune, from death, from cancellation and from indifference aggre-
gates 38,000
The pledges called good, therefore, aggregate 162,000
But of these pledges called good the delinquents in Denver ag-
gregate 35,000
The delinquents outside of Denver aggregate 27,000
The total amount of delinquent pledges is
We have secured from the General Education Board nearly 19,000
We have yet to receive from them
To secure this amount we must collect here in cash 243 000
We have pledges called good which aggregate 162,000
The delinquent pledges, however, aggregate

If we could collect the entire \$162,000 we must still secure \$81,000 of new cash plus the deficit for the ensuing year, plus the additional expenses which are incident to the extraordinary military program which we are carrying forward at the request of the President and without any aid whatsoever from the Government. The situation is somewhat relieved from the fact that the chancellor has secured recently through intensive campaigning, 911 new pledges which aggregate \$50,437.

We pledge our sincere and earnest co-operation with the chancellor and the field secretaries to the end that our great endowment campaign may be brought to a successful termination in 1919.

The need of education which is saturated with the spirit of our Lord and Master has never been more imperative than now. When the war is over, the world can be rebuilt only with men and women who have been developed in the Christian atmosphere. The most gigantic responsibility which has ever been put upon the Church of Christ in the world's history is now upon us who constitute the church of today. The maintenance, the enlargement, the deepening of the spiritual life and the practical use of our church schools by our own young people are fundamental now to the welfare of the swiftly-changing world.

We dedicate ourselves anew today to the glorious work of Christ as that work is embodied in our educational program.

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Since the money for the erection of the chapel was all secured, up to the time when the building was enclosed, with the distinct and constant announcement that the chapel was to be known as the gift of the Conference, therefore, be it resolved, that we respectfully request the trustees to mark the corner stone with the inscription:

"The Colorado Conference Memorial Chapel."

All the ministers of the Conference are desired to visit the University at such times as may be convenient to them. All the students are at the chapel together on Mondays and on Wednesdays and on Fridays. The men only are at the chapel on Tuesdays when the women are in the Y. W. C. A. meeting. The women only are at the chapel on Thursday when the men are in the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Nominations—To serve as trustees of the Colorado Seminary from 1918 till 1922:

Frederick J. Chamberlain, Earl M. Cranston, William G. Evans, David D. Forsyth, Wm. L. Hartman, L. Wirt Markham and Jos. C. Shattuck.

To serve as trustees of Colorado Seminary until 1920, to take the place made vacant by the transfer of Orien W. Fifer, Chas. L. Mead.

To represent the Colorado Conference as members of the Executive Committee of the Colorado Seminary:

O. W. Auman and Chas L. Mead.

#### The Iliff School of Theology

The Iliff School of Theology has had a prosperous year under the able leadership of Dr. James A. Beebe.

The total enrollment for the year was 62; it is to be expected that this number will not be reached next year because of the war, but the outlook for students is good.

We recommend the continuance of the apportionment of \$800 for the school and urge that the pastors give attention to this important cause. Without the funds received from this offering the books would have shown a deficit on the expenses of the school for the year. With it, there was a small bank balance. The money should not be sent to the University, but to the School of Theology.

We note with satisfaction the addition of a chair on Country Church Life. The assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has made this possible. The work will be through an experiment station and special lectures. No more important service could be rendered the territory served by the school.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the other Schools of Theology of our great church.

#### Methodist Students in the State Schools

We most heartily commend the faithful, painstaking pastoral oversight of our Methodist student body in Boulder, Fort Collins and Greeley by our ministers, Brothers Rowand, Forrester and Henderson.

We also make most worthy mention of the work of our assistant pastor in Boulder for the student body of the State University.

Recognizing the urgent demand for such work among the students of that school, and also taking into consideration the increased cost of living, we recommend, and urge upon the Board of Education our need of \$500 for the support of said assistant pastor for the ensuing year.

Such large numbers of Methodist young people are now attending all our state schools, that we would recommend even more diligent care in holding and training them for service in our own church.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WARNER, Chairman, W. E. BENNETT, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Since so many of the young people of the country are in the training camps or across the sea, the Epworth League, our Young People's Society, is feeling in a special way the effect of the great world conflict.

The names of a large proportion of our active Epworth League

membership are to be found on the roll of honor in each church. Because of this we feel that the chapters of the Epworth League throughout the land should feel all the more the necessity of keeping our Young People's Society alive and active. They should keep in touch with the Epworth Leaguers who are now in the service of the country. When the boys come home they should find the Epworth League alive and ready to welcome them. More than ever, the Epworth League should realize the need of reaching the younger boys and girls who will be the Epworth Leaguers of tomorrow.

#### REPORT OF FARE EQUALIZER

Balance from last year	\$38.95
Interest on same	1.50
Donation by D. D. Forsyth	10.00
Declined to take amount due this year, Drs. Lee and Collett	1,80
Total	\$52.25
enaten music	\$ 26.01
	\$ 26.24
Cost of transportation	,
Less balance	26.24
	\$1,793.66
Number sharing	144
Passes contributed	7
Average fare	. \$ 12.50
Amount received	305.39
Amount paid out\$299.45	000.00
Balance on hand	\$ 6.94

JAMES W. MAHOOD, Fare Equalizer.

#### FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY

The work of this society has been carried on for over fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln's Day Anniversary in February. Discipline, 1916, Par. 455, Page 302.

As a result of the work of the society we have 350,000 colored members, 3,500 churches and over 2,000 ministers. Our schools supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. For this purpose the 21 schools of the Freedman's Aid Society with their 334 teachers and 3,864 students must be maintained.

We note with satisfaction and joy the patriotism of the colored people in general and the bravery of the colored troops in the trenches of France.

We recommend that Lincoln Day be observed by each pastor and the full apportionment of the Freedman's Aid Society be met. However, in justice to other benevolent causes of our church, we do not feel that the \$509, increase in collections asked by the society, should be endorsed.

We recommend that the program and literature prepared by the society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured without cost by sending to the office of the society at 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, on post card request.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. SPEER, Chairman, BENJAMIN EITELGEORGE, AUSTIN N. CHAPMAN.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The church of today faces unprecedented conditions because of the world war. The tremendous task confronting America and her allies is, by force of arms, to make the world safe for democracy. The tremendous task confronting the church is to help conserve the fruits of the war through a great constructive program along moral and religious lines.

To this end the Methodist Episcopal Church has undertaken to put across a five-year program embracing eighty millions of dollars: forty millions for home and forty millions for foreign missions.

The task is statesmanlike and worthy the best efforts of our great church.

We therefore, heartily endorse, as a Conference, the Centenary Program of Methodism and pledge our best efforts and support toward making this great undertaking successful.

We urge that the pastors of the Conference familiarize the people of their charges with the plans and purposes of the Centenary; enlist their co-operation, securing as many as possible to join the League of Intercession; organize tithing bands and under the direction of the leaders of the Centenary prepare the people for the great drive which will come this year.

Thus as a result, not only may the world be made safe for democracy

through the force of arms, but also aided by this great constructive program, democracy may be made safe for the world and the kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

A. M. MacLEAN.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

It is with great satisfaction that your committee notes the continued interest manifested by our churches in the noble work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This continued interest is manifested in the fact that almost without exception auxiliary societies exist in every one of our charges, and that in some cases there have been substantial increases in the amount contributed. This is doubly comforting, considering war conditions and war demands, and the necessary crippling of the missions belonging to our allies. It is not necessary for your committee to set forth the claims of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or to explain how indispensable are the activities of these, our elect ladies. We all know and feel the wonderful doors of opportunities that are being opened in the great awakening that is taking place in so many eastern lands. The womanhood of those lands is starving—the calls are growing louder, more insistent, more urgent, challenging the very best and the most capable of our heroines for deeds of heroism.

Your committee would reiterate the counsel urged in this report of last year to pastors and other readers, to set forth the missionary career as a rich investment of young life. We pray that the goodly company of elect ladies who have gone to the foreign field may be largely reinforced by more of our young people of Colorado.

C. W. HUETT, W. D. WALLER.

#### THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society rejoices over a year of progress and growth. Notwithstanding the extra demands on time and resources because of war activities, its membership has increased more than five hundred. The receipts for the year show a proportionate gain. The society has contributed to forty benevolent causes outside the Colorado Conference. More than forty ministers and their families have been aided through the supply department and sustentation fund.

Under the supervision of Dr. Curtis E. Mogg, Beth-El hospital has experienced the best year in its history. The indebtedness on the new nurses' home has been provided for and extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the property. Plans are being made to raise funds to wipe out all the indebtedness. The members of the society find much satisfaction in the service this institution is able to render to our ministers and their families.

The deaconess work has had a year of marked prosperity. A strong corps of workers are serving in Denver, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction. The society hopes to extend the work to other points during the coming year. The Deaconess Settlement at 918 Larimer St., Denver, is doing an important work in a large and needy community composed of many nationalities. The rest cottage at Glen Park has been utilized as a place for the vacations of tired deaconess workers in this and other conferences.

Through its department of evangelism, the society hopes to render efficient service, in co-operation with the pastors, in all the spiritual interests of the church. It asks their help in the endeavor to extend the scope of the organization, which is working "For the love of Christ and in His name" to win America for Christ.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

#### HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

No Report

Committee: Flynn, Thurlow, Morris.

#### MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Colorado Springs—Broomfield, \$200; Black Hawk, \$100; Breckenridge, \$100; Calhan, \$80; Castle Rock, \$100; Cheyenne Canon, \$150; Cheyenne Wells, \$100: Eastern Colorado Miss'on, \$240; Goldfield, \$150; Jefferson Avenue, \$100; Limon, \$100; Louisville, \$100; Morrison, \$100; Oak Creek, \$140; Parker, \$100; Rockvale, \$100; Silver Plume, \$80; Steamboat Springs, \$150; Wet Mountain Valley, \$50; New Work, \$240; Wheatridge, \$100. Total, \$2.580.

Denver, City Work—Argo, \$60; Berkeley, \$150; Clough and Wright, \$150; Englewood, \$150; Hess, \$150; John Collins, \$150; Merritt, \$70; St. James, \$200; City Missionary, \$340. Total, \$1,420.

Grand Junction—Austin, \$150; Basalt, \$100; Bethel, Loma and Mack \$200; Cortez, \$200; Crawford, \$100; Clifton, \$150; Debeque and Grand Valley, \$150; Dolores, \$200; Eagle and Gypsum, \$200; Glenwood Springs, \$280; Ignacio and Bayfield, \$100; Mesa and Plateau, \$150; Norwood, \$60; Ridgeway, \$200; Uncompander-Colona, \$60; White River Ct., \$150. Total, \$2,450.

Greeley.—Armel, \$80; Evans, \$50; Grover, \$50; Hebron, \$100; Keota, \$100; Laird, \$50; Leader, \$200; State University, \$250; Vernon, \$50; Wiggins, \$50; New Work, \$325; Dist. Missionary Evangelist, \$600. Total, \$1,905.

Pueblo—Aguilar, \$80; Alamosa, \$160; City Mission, \$100; Fountain, \$110; Goodpasture, \$100; Granada, \$100; Hasty-McClave, \$100; Sheridan Lake, \$120; Stonington, \$150; Springfield, \$180; Sugar City, \$100; Swink, \$100; Bristol, \$130; Pleasant Heights, \$170; Nepesta, \$100. Total, \$1,800.

#### CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Home Missions:	
(a) Amount needed for English-speaking people	\$11,855
(b) Amount needed for Foreign-speaking people:	
Denver (Italian)\$ 1,500	
Denver (Colored) 100	
Pueblo (Italian) 900	
Total for Foreign-speaking people	\$ 2,500
Total for Home Missions	\$14,355
Cities:	
Amount needed for cities of the first class:	
Denver\$ 3,120	
Church Extension:	
Amount needed for church extension\$ 3,500	
gyanga AAA (AAA)	
Total recommendations	\$20,975

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We rejoice over the reports showing another good year of Sunday School work in Colorado Conference. There is everywhere apparent a deepening interest among church officials in this great arm of the church.

In recounting the successes of the year, large credit must be given the Rev. H. M. Pingree, our capable and resourceful Sunday School missionary of the Denver area. We congratulate the Board of Sunday Schools in their selection of Brother Pingree, for the larger task of Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Institutes, with headquarters at Chicago. His brethren in Colorado bid him a hearty "God-speed" in his new work.

We desire to recognize the great assistance that has come to us from the Board of Sunday Schools, under the strong leadership of Dr. Edgar Blake and we appeal to Dr. Blake and the board to assign to us, as Sunday School Missionary, the most capable man available within the connection. We promise him our heartiest co-operation.

We urge the establishment of adult organized classes in all our schools, and commend the policy of the Denver District in giving two months of consecutive effort to a campaign in behalf of these classes. Some thousands of young men have gone out from the adult organized classes to the service of their country but the Sunday Schools are following them with letters, prayers and various tokens of interest and concern.

Another feature of Sunday School work that is rightfully receiving a great deal of official emphasis just now is the teacher training class. Never has so much really helpful material been available to such classes and the necessity for trained teachers is steadily increasing. We urge the organization of such classes in every school.

Finally, but of prime importance, we appeal to the Sunday Schools of the Colorado Conference to quickly align themselves with the great program of Methodism's Centenary Movement. In the consecration of our money, in the dedication of lives for definite Christian service, in the glorious work of winning the last pupil in our school to Christ, let us not spare ourselves. The Lord, our Savior, works with us and leads the way.

S. L. CATES.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Church of Christ has no higher or more important task than the maintaining of those institutions of which she is the guardian.

In these days of change, when so many old-established institutions and customs are being challenged, it is necessary that the church should be alive to the true spirit of the age and ready to zealously guard every interest of the Kingdom.

The committee appointed by the British government to speed and increase the production of war materials reported the absolute necessity of a weekly rest day for every worker. They found that less efficient work was done by those working seven days in the week, and no gain in the production.

Our President has given instruction that Sunday labor be reduced to the minimum. The moving picture shows and the programs given on Sabbath by some of our Chautauquas is hurtful and secularizing our Sabbath.

We stand for the holy observance of the Lord's Day—the Christian Sabbath, and plead with our people for the emphasizing of its sanctity, and its place in character building.

JAS. McDONALD, Chairman.

#### CONFERENCE STEWARDS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY REPORT

New names have gone into our Benefactors' Memorial, being those of Marquis D. and Lydia K. Hornbeck, who have contributed outright to the Patrons' Fund the gracious sum of one thousand dollars.

For relinquishments also to more than that amount for the opening year, all are very grateful. According to conference resolution, during life this shall be told of them.

#### Annuities Voluntarily Relinquished for 1918 and Before

1918	Before	Total
Adams, George H	\$ 240	\$ 240
Avery, George P\$ 336	793	1,129
Balsley, Grattan U	81	81
Bascom, Naaman	40	40
Beardsley, Elizabeth P	40	40
Brooks, Cyrus A	36	36
Gard, Orlando and Nancy 45	169	214
Giller, Helen J	36	60
Giller, Ruth M 24	36	60
Glockner, Margaret F	30	30
Greene, William H 96	573	669
Hall, Linville and Lydia C 261	1,932	2,193
Knight, Henry F	210	210
Millington, Sarah	20	20
Plested, Alice J	90	108
Rader, Jacob R	203	203
Shaw, Charles W	310	310
Vincent, Bethuel T	1,100	1,300
White, Esther F	137	137
Wood, John R	130	` 130
Wright, Lynderman	40	40
Two Departed Claimants		. 76
Total\$1,004		\$6,326

This \$1,004 has been added to the Patrons' Fund, annual interest being allowable thereon to the relinquisher in need in the future.

The large increase in our annuity rate paid in 1917, from \$8 to \$10, and the unexpected failure of some charges, caused a threatened deficit of nearly \$500. But with the assistance of profits from our funds and careful management, we closed the year without debt, but also without current funds. With a decreased book concern dividend and a shrinkage of about \$500 in our collections, we face the new year. But feeling the need of our beneficiaries in this time of high prices, we have determined to take another step forward and pay on the annuity \$12, or two-thirds of the rate due, although in purchasing power of the dollar it is the same as last year. The liberality also of the beneficiaries and others has increased our Jubilee Fund so that we feel justified in paying again the \$4 rate to them.

From the following table it will be seen that many charges are taking superbly to the quarterly settlement days, both officials and pastors commending the plan. May we not expect twice as many this year to keep the law of the church, carrying on the work with much greater ease for all.

Remittances for Conference Claimants during year:

1907\$	3	1910\$	0 ,	1913\$404	1916\$1163
1908	0	1911	0	1914 534	1917 2707
1909	23	1912 1	.44	1915 915	1918 4908

The following table shows how the amounts appropriated for the support of Conference Claimants have progressed, the number of Claimants preceding on the list:

No. Year	Paid	No. Year	Paid	No. Year	Paid
29—1907	\$3,581	41—1911	\$ 8,342	64—1915	.\$13,975
33-1908	. 4,547	50—1912	7,795	7.0-1916	. 15,920
38-1909	5,115	55-1913	9,674	69—1917	. 17,796
36-1910	6,159	57—1914	11,378	75—1918	. 21,232

We realize that the last amount is only two-thirds what it should be, but our effective ministers will see that by systematic perseverance they may do much toward insuring their own future support and intelligent and systematic laymen will second their efforts.

As to Increasing the Permanent Fund. At the Conference of 1912 it was resolved to increase our permanent funds to an amount equal to the receipts for ministerial support for a single year. At that time this was \$180,000, which was the goal set at that time. After consultation with Bishop McConnell, it was agreed that the fund for the preachers to give (on which they could draw interest on retirement), should aim at \$60,000, and the fund for the churches to raise should aim at \$120,000. At a meeting of a representative committee, the latter amount was assumed by the district superintendents and apportioned to the various charges. During the year closed, a net of \$2,600 cash above expenses has been placed in this latter fund from the Greeley District; subscriptions have been taken in many charges, and it is hoped that soon we shall have the whole \$120,000 in cash from the churches and permanently invested. If it is reached by Conference of 1921, we shall only be nine years behind time. In this fund there is now \$10,340, and one-half the profits thereof must be distributed annually to Claimants.

The Preachers' Funds. The Jubilee Fund is now \$34,090. What a comfort its dividends have been to some of the older ministers and their families! It now pays one-half the expenses of the society and distributes every year more than all its present male members ever paid into it. The plan for its completion and consolidation with the Patrons' Fund has so far progressed that less than \$500 remains to be subscribed. The Patrons' Fund has reached \$6,730. Another \$16,900, and this goal is reached. Shall we reach it by 1921, and be only nine years behind time?

The accountings and appropriations follow:

### Annuity Fund Accounting

Received from Book Concern	\$15,203
are Pastors or Dist. Supts	1,280
One-seventieth thereof; our Annuity Rate for Quadrennium Total of Minimum Disciplinary Annuity Claims on 1,429	18
annuity years at \$18 a year	\$25,724
Amount of Annuity payable at \$12 a year (2-3 of legal \$18)	17,147
Deficit Suffered by Claimants	\$ 8,577
Necessitous Fund Accounting	
Received from Connectional Fund (Chicago)\$ 200 Pastoral Charges (for necessities)	
Total usable for necessities	
Balance usable for necessities\$ 1,185	
The Actual Apportionment to the Charges	
Actually approved by Conference and apportioned, including the \$521 for the Chicago office, (\$1.10 on each	
Grade Point)	\$17.513

## Appropriations for 1918-Annuity and Necessitous and Otherwise

(Subject to automatic reduction or extinction at any quarter)

(A \* shows a relinquishment, wholly or in part, as shown earlier in Report, placed in the Permanent Fund. Claimants may request annual interest on amount of relinquishments since 1914.)

#### Retired Ministers

	Oı	n Annuity	Basis				
NAME	Annuity	Annuity Claims at \$18	Amt. Payable	From Neces.	Total from Conf. Funds	From Jub. Fund and Otherwise	From All Sources
Adams, G. H. Adams, J. H. Albone, S. W. *Avery, G. P. Bascom, Naaman Bean, E. E. Bonnell, J. G. Brooks, C. A. Coffman, J. F. Cook, T. P. Davis, J. A. *Greene, W. H. Hornbeck, M. D. Huston, J. W. Hyde, A. B. Knight, H. F. Knupp, Samuel. Rader, J. R. Read, W. B. Rhodes, R. H. Rose, J. W. Rutledge, R. S. Sanderson, Robert Shaw, C. W. Slutz, S. H. Smith, R. N. Spence, G. A. *Vincent, B. T. Warner, S. B. Warson, J. V. Wright, Lynderman, Lucas, C. F. (Relief Fund) Marsh, C. L. (Funeral)	32   20   23   32   28   20   17   41   12   16	\$ 576 360 414 504 450 648 720 648 754 666 1,134 456 126 684 486 126 126 270 666 396 540 396 540 396 540 396 540 396 540 396 540 396 396 396 540 396 396 396 396 396 396 396 396 396 396	\$ 348 240 276 336 6 240 480 432 300 432 468 360 96 396 396 396 324 456 324 456 324 456 324 456 444 120 188 444 120 444 264 360 444 264 492 492 492 492 492 492 492 492 492 49	\$ 25  12 60 32	\$ 348 240 276 336 480 482 300 432 468 360 96 396 444 756 252 456 324 96 180 180 264 380 252 252 456 324 96 180 444 180 180 444 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180	\$ 96 18  28  16 137 16 135 20  72 104  60  60  60  20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	\$ 480 258 276 236 293 204 496 569 3160 603 3800 96 468 456 860 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 25
Rassweiler, G. F. (Funeral)					1010 Mag	25	25
Totals	863	\$15,534   	\$10,356	\$153	\$10,509	\$1,401	\$11,910

# Fatherless Children Under 16, Arranged by Date of 16th Birthday (Cheques added to Mother's)

	Father's Effect- ive Years	Anuuity Claim	Amount Payable	Claim Naturally Expires
John B. Titmarsh.  Mary Elinor Grace Marion Spencer Etta Irene Goldie *Ruth M. Giller Doris Spencer James R. Grace Cary E. Coulter *Helen Jean Giller Totals.	17 31 2 20 10 2 31 12 10	61 111 7 72 36 7 111 43 36 \$484	41 72 5 48 24 5 72 29 24 \$320	Apr. 18, 1920 Feb. 3, 1921 Feb. 20, 1921 Apr. 29, 1921 Feb. 10, 1922 May 24, 1922 Aug. 15, 1923 Feb. 9, 1926 Dec. 11, 1926

#### Ministers' Widows

	On	Annuity	Basis				
NAME	Years in Effect- ive Ministry	Ann. Claims at \$13.50	Amt. Payable at \$9	From Neces- sitous Fund	Total from Conf. Funds	From Jub. Fund and Otherwise	From All Sources
Allen, Ella L. Barns, Sue S. Beardsley, Elizabeth P. Beardsley, Sarah J. Bittner, Emma. Coulter, Edwinna B. Coulter, Charlotte E. Coldie, Effa A. Coulter, Margaret F. Coldie, Effa A. Coulter, Coulter B. Coulter, Harriet E. Coulter, Harriet E. Coulter, Elizabeth G. Coulter, C	5, 7 8 1 17, 8 31	\$ 357 675 459 567 122 297 67 351 270 108 230 411 310 553 324 230 411 310 553 324 148 310 553 320 297 189 324 240 277 108 310 508 508 508 508 508 508 508 50	\$ 234 450 306 378 81 108 45 234 45 234 180 72 153 279 261 1216 153 277 207 369 198 126 216 318 126 216 318 126 216 318 126 318 318 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 4	\$	\$ 234 450 306 378 156 133 45 223 45 2210 72 212 2279 261 1240 178 102 207 369 188 126 216 216 217 420 133 135 14 261 120 28 15 28 45 210 207 369 369 369 369 369 369 369 369 369 369	\$ 46 28 48 75 	\$ 284 477 355 464 477 475 476 476 476 476 477 477 477 477 477 477
Totals—For Widows	863 135	\$ 9,706 15,534 484	\$ 6,471 10,356 320	\$1,032 153 569	\$ 7,503 10,509 320 569	\$\cdot 730 \\ 1,401 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	\$ 8,23 11,9 35 50
GRAND TOTALS		\$25,724	\$17,147		\$18,901	\$3,231	\$21,2

Make all remittances (as well as insert in all Wills, Deeds, etc.) to the METHODIST EPISCOPAL COLORADO CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, and mail to John Collins, Sec., 2224 South Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.

#### THE JUBILEE MEMBERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

These are those who down to 1910 had by their initiation fees and dues helped to accumulate its fund and paid for its care, as C. A. Brooks for thirty-four years and D. D. Forsyth for one year before closing business in the due-paying form. In that year the Society reorganized itself the better to carry out the law of 1908 for the benefit of all members of the Conference, who were constituted members and prospective beneficiaries thereof upon doing their duties instead of paying dues. Upon retirement, accordingly, these Jubilee Members and their widows were voted entitled to a limited first use in proportionate shares of the net income of the Permanent Fund on hand in 1910, when dues stopped, as additional annuity to the Colorado pioneers beyond the Disciplinary Minimum Annuity—at present so much in default. When the income shall exceed the agreed maximum of \$10 and \$5 for each Jubilee year, the excess is to be paid in proportion to help make up any deficiency in the Minimum Disciplinary Annuity of said Jubilee Members. When it shall have served these two purposes, all excess shall be used for the Annuities of ALL Claimants of the Colorado Conference, although they paid nothing thereto in the way of fees and dues. These Jubilee years have not increased since due-paying ceased in 1910, nor are general funds added to that Jubilee Fund. By transfers, locations, deaths, these Claimants and years are rapidly decreasing.

#### PRESENT BENEFICIARIES WITH YEARS FUTURE BENEFICIARIES WITH YEARS

Annuity years now drawing...... 415 Annuity years to draw some day..... 448 Average years for 22 men...... 14 Average years for 42 men...... 1014

In 1911 the number of men beneficiaries, actual and potential, was 85.

In 1917 this number has been reduced to 64.

This reduction of nearly a fourth in six years betokens how soon that of which these Jubilee Annuitants now have the usufruct will pass to the benefit of the entire body of the Claimants of the Conference.

Remember to make all drafts and wills payable to THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL COLORADO CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, and mail to the undersigned,

JOHN COLLINS, Agent and Secretary, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colorado.

#### **TEMPERANCE**

Grateful to Almighty God for the remarkable progress made by the temperance forces of the nation in the growth of moral sentiment, and in the practical expression of that sentiment in law and safeguards against the ravages of drink and licentiousness, we express our hearty appreciation of the active co-operation of all forces that have contributed toward this end

We are mindful of the steady march toward the goal of a saloonless nation and a viceless people.

We are profoundly grateful for the passage by the United States Congress of a war-time prohibitory measure which will make the nation bone dry, beginning July next, and continuing for the duration of the war.

Furthermore, we rejoice in the signal victory of the temperance forces of the nation in securing the submission of the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment to the several states for their ratification, with the encouraging prospect that before the war-time measure shall have terminated, John Barleycorn will be given a permanent leave of absence from the United States of America.

We are proud of the splendid part our own Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals has played, and as we believe, will continue to play in this winning fight. It has stood ready to co-operate with every other unit that held as a common objective the complete suppression of the liquor traffic.

But our time should not be wasted in self-congratulation. The work is not yet done. There can be no relaxation in effort until the pending legislation has been put into active operation.

To the end, that our own State, in the interim, pending, shall have the fullest benefits of prohibitory legislation, we desire to record as the expressed will of the Colorado Conference the following resolution:

Whereas, the Anti-Saloon League and the United Temperance forces, representing the federated church voting constituency of the State, have initiated a "Bone Dry" prohibition law, and the same will be submitted to a vote of the electorate of the State in the general election to be held November 5th,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Annual Conference hereby endorse this said proposed law; that we urge our people, pastors and congregations, to co-operate in every way possible toward securing this legislation; also to secure the election of a legislature certain to ratify nationwide prohibition.

Whereas, it has been demonstrated by unquestioned scientific authority that the use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, bring serious and permanent injuries to many, and

Whereas, we are united in the desire to have our boys at the highest possible degrees of efficiency, both now as soldiers and later, as citizens, and

Whereas, thousands have entered the army unaddicted to the use of tobacco in any form, therefore,

Resolved, That we, members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church deplore the well-meant but mistaken agitation by many citizens and organizations for smokes for the boys, and stalwart friends that we have been and still are of the Red Cross, we deeply regret its action in lending its support of the tobacco habit, and we accordingly

request the Secretary of this Conference to send copies of this resolution to State and National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, to the Secretaries of the Fall Conferences, and to the Board of Bishops, signed by all the District Superintendents.

The Committee,

WM. PEPPER, ROLLIN H. AYRES, CLARENCE M. FISH.

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers
Board of Foreign Missions	\$12,325	\$ 12,366
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	11,880	9,527
Freedmen's Aid Society	1,879	585
Board of Sunday Schools	1,577	590
Public Educational Collection	3,733	3,685
Children's Day Fund	267	444
American Bible Society	661	305
Board of Temperance, etc	679	190
General Deaconess Board	236	74
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	88	11,521
Woman's Home Missionary Society	26	11,530
City Missions	438	1,067
Denver University Endowment	218	27,192
Beth-El Hospital	459	385
Iliff School of Theology	336	179
Anti-Saloon League		1,020
Annual Conference Investments	143	4,530
Central Office Epworth League	130	100
District Superintendents	52	16,077
Support of Bishops	2,573	696
Support of Conference Claimants	9,340	5,140
General Conference Expenses	808	130
Book Concern Dividends	2,550	
Board of Conference Claimants	200	
Preachers' Aid Society	569	
Total Receipts	\$51,167	\$112,182
Grand total, Cash and Vouchers		\$160,030

#### Disbursements

George M. Fowles, Board of Foreign Missions	\$12,093
Samuel Shaw, Board of Home Missions, etc	11,622
Samuel Shaw, War Council	465
Samuel Shaw, Soldiers and Sailors' Relief	25
John H. Race, Freedmen's Aid Society	1,879
Edwin R. Graham, Board of Sunday Schools	1,577
University of Denver, Public Education and Endowment	3,951
Treasurer, Board of Education, Children's Day Fund	267
A. F. Ragatz, American Bible Society	661
W. T. Galliher, Board of Temperance, etc	679
Edgar T. Welch, General Deaconess Board	236
Mrs. C. G. Hickey, W. F. M. S.	88
Mrs. M. C. Aley, W. H. M. S	26
O. W. Auman, City Missions	433
C. W. Hancher, City Missions	5
C. E. Mogg, Beth-El Hospital	459
James A. Beebe, Iliff School of Theology	336
John Collins, Annual Conference Investments and Support of Con-	
ference Claimants	12,233
Treasurer Epworth League, Central Office Expenses	130
F. R. Hollenback, District Superintendent	32
O. W. Auman District Superintendent	20
Geo. P. Mains, Episcopal Fund	2,573
Oscar P. Miller, General Conference Expenses	808
R. W. Campbell, Board of Conference Claimants	569
Total Disbursements	\$51,167

### (D) REPORTS MISCELLANEOUS

#### Relation of the Church to the Nation

Looking out upon the world in battle and fierce conflict wherein millions of lives are being sacrificed through the inordinate greed and selfish ambition of the Central Powers of Europe, we desire to express our conviction as a Conference in the following statements:

1. That we condemn with utter abhorrence that form and spirit of militarism as revealed in the conduct of the Imperial Government of Germany, and dominated by the spirit of Kaiserism, as shown in the specific preparation of a half century with a view toward world supremacy, a militarism that has overshadowed every noble impulse of humanity; that has defied art, music, commerce, religion, law and the ethics of Christ; that has had but one aim and design, that of conquest and world domina-

tion, and in the prosecution of this military program committed the most brutal crimes of which man can be guilty. We herewith denounce such a spirit of militarism as utterly hostile to and unworthy of the twentieth century, and completely out of harmony with the Spirit of Christ.

- 2. We desire to express our perfect faith in our Government, in her mission, motive and spirit. Our Government has shown that our entrance into the war was after long and patient waiting—hoping that war might be averted, but were compelled to defend the honor and liberty of our country and the rights of our Allies. We herewith affirm the purity of our intentions in the prosecution of the war. We are giving of our young men and women, our time and money for the supreme purpose of making the World safe for Democracy. We believe in our President, Woodrow Wilson. He has stood the test of trying days. A man of superb qualities and resourceful and fearless as a leader, a Christian gentleman, and a statesman worthy the honor and regard of the nations of the world. We pledge to him and the Government our whole hearted allegiance in this world war; and urge our people to manifest their devotion to the country and our cause in every way possible.
- 3. We would emphasize our great appreciation relative to the important place the Government has given to the Christian Church in the military activities of this World War. The recognition of such organization as the Young Men's Christian Association, the increase of the force of Chaplains, and other forms of Christian Enterprise is a matter for profound gratitude. Never in the history of the world has religion been given so large a place in the conduct of a great war. It is worthy of highest praise that in the midst of this awful conflict, the Son of God should have the right of way to every soldier's heart. This war must not end prematurely. It must go on until all the conditions by which a lasting triumphs shall have been achieved are fully met. The spirit of Kaiserism must be vanquished, while the spirit of Christian Democracy must influence the world and make possible a league of nations, guaranteeing a permanent peace to all mankind. Wherefore, we pledge our entire allegiance and support to the program of the President in prosecuting the war to a complete victory for the forces of Democracy, and the complete subjugation of the military spirit of the Imperial German Government.
- 4. The day of reconstruction will be upon us in the near future. The church must be prepared for that day. The soldiers will return. Conditions must be met with adequate resources. The practical application of the high ideals of the Gospel of Christ must be made manifest in many ways. The Centenary Movement is to prepare and make ready for the needs of these future problems. We pledge ourselves to do our full share in this supreme enterprise.
- 5. We would call attention to the fact that the Government is making great preparation to mobilize and educate the brain power of the young men of our country. Every elergyman should seek to enlist the young men

of his congregation to be soldiers in college and thus make possible trained men and leaders for the years to come.

Finally. We call upon our people to united and fervent prayer that God will give victory to our armies and to the cause for which many of our boys are giving the "last full measure of devotion—that the Government of the people and by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

CHAS. L. MEAD, C. B. WILCOX, R. H. FORRESTER, O. K. MAYNARD, A. L. T. EWART.

#### FIRST OVER THE TOP FOR CLAIMANTS

\*\*WILEY, James McDonald, Pastor.

Votes for 1918 to take full apportionment of \$1.50 grade point instead of the \$1.10 asked!

Went over top October 8, 1918.

Has two stars therefor.

Who's next?

#### INVITING GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never convened in that grest western empire lying between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast; and,

Whereas, The City of Denver is the metropolitan center of this wide empire; and,

Whereas, An invitation for the 1920 session of the General Conference has been extended by a committee from that city; and,

Whereas, We believe that the coming of the General Conference to Denver would be of inestimable value to the Methodism and to the whole Christian Community of the Rocky Mountain region; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Colorado Annual Conference most earnestly endorse the invitation of the Denver Committee and respectfully urge upon the Book Committee its favorable consideration.

JAMES A. BEEBE.
FRANK R. HOLLENBACK.
CHAS. L. MEAD,
C. A. ROWAND,
W. T. SCOTT,
E. N. EDGERTON,
A. L. CHASE,
C. B. WILCOX,
C. W. HANCHER,
O. W. AUMAN.

#### REPORT ON CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

Recognizing the fact that, in this time of military stress and war, the Methodist Episcopal Church, as of old, sends it fullest quota of soldiers to the trenches, nurses to the hospitals, and other workers into all branches of war work, your Committee, appointed to give publicity to the names of those of our number and their families who have entered into some branch of war work, recommend and plan the publication of such a list in the Conference Minutes.

C. H. INMAN, JAMES THOMAS, GEO. E. KETCHUM, JAMES McDONALD, WM. W. SPEER,

Committee.

#### HONOR ROLL

Ministers or Members of Ministers Families of the Colorado Conference Who Have Been or Are Now Giving Themselves to Some Branch of War Work.

Francis J. McConnell,

Charles L. Mead,

Walter Morritt,

George F. Rassweiler,

Winfield C. Cronk,

Arthur L. Leach,

James Thomas,

John R. Edwards,

James T. Coulter,

Henry S. French,

James T. Bainbridge,

E. Burns Martin,

K. R. Mansveld,

John Winterbourne,

Rollin H. Avres

Paul A. Shields.

Ross Grim, son of W. S. Grim,

Walter Eben Simmons, son of C. W. Simmons.

Helen Spencer, daughter of Claudius B. Spencer.

Arthur E. Ewert, son of Albert L. T. Ewert,

Albert M. Ewert, son of Albert L. T. Ewert,

Earl C. Ewert, son of Albert L. T. Ewert,

G. Alan Harrison, son-in-law of Albert L. T. Ewert,

Walter R. Webber, son of Sherwood A. Webber,

Charles L. Webber, son of Sherwood A. Webber,

Harold Chase, son of A. L. Chase,

Olin P. Lee, son of Nathan H. Lee,

Myron W. Kirkbride, son of S. H. Kirkbride,

Roger B. Kirkbride, son of S. H. Kirkbride,

Ernest W. Dean, son of J. Andrew Dean.

Dale Winterbourne, son of John Winterbourne,

Frank Winterbourne, son of John Winterbourne,

Claton Rice, son of Arthur W. Rice, Rollin H. Ayres, son of Rollin H. Ayres,

Orville K. Maynard, Jr., son of O. K. Maynard,

Donald M. Maynard, son of O. K. Maynard,

George B. Spence, son of G. A. Spence,

Helen Peck, daughter of A. C. Peck, Earl A. Vir Den, son of A. M. Vir Den,

Miner R. Vir Den, son of A. M. Vir Den,

Jocelyn H. Waller, son of W. D. Waller,

Violet M. Leach,

Arthur E. Cage, son of G. A. Cage, Elton S. Frizzelle, grandson of R. Sanderson,

Ralph C. Loudon, grandson of R. H. Rhodes,

Paul H. Vincent, grandson of B. T. Vincent.

Stanley Hornbeck, son of M. D. Hornbeck.

Everett E. Foster, son-in-law of John R. Wood.

J. C. Weld, son-in-law of John R. Wood.

#### 1917 CONFERENCE MINUTE PUBLICATION ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

From C. O. Thibodeau, 1916 balance	\$12.63 92.50 366.40 12.50
Total receipts	\$484.03
Expenditures	
Brock-Haffner Press	\$410.00
Brock-Haffner Press, wrapping and postage	23.23
Brock-Haffner Press, 2 forms, W. F. Steele	5.10
Stenographic work	5.00
Letters and postage, 1917-1918	11.02
John Collins, envelopes	1.50
Secretary's expenses (miscellaneous)	16.08
Stationery	2.06
Cash on hand	10.04
Total expenditures	\$484.03

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES-PUBLICATION

A resolution to provide for the publication of our Conference Minutes, whereby it shall be agreed:

First—To print our Annual Minutes in two editions, to-wit:

First Edition (so-called) to be limited to the smallest number required to supply our need and obtain the minimum charge.

The Second Edition, to supply all additional copies ordered as per plan hereinafter stated.

Second—First edition to supply one copy to each member of Conference, probationer, supply, widow of deceased member, our Connectional boards and a sufficient surplus to meet the demand made upon the Secretary during the year.

Third—The cost of the first edition shall be apportioned among all persons connected with or working within or under the jurisdiction of the bounds of the Colorado Conference, whose support is \$500 or more per year.

The apportionment to be made on salary basis, including house rent, as recorded in Minutes of previous year or as reported to publishers by those whose salary is not printed in Minutes.

The amount shall be equal to \$1.15 for first \$500 salary, including house rent and 15 cents for each additional \$100 of salary. (\$50 or more shall count at \$100.00.)

Fourth—All persons paying as above stated shall receive in consideration thereof one copy of the Minutes.

One copy shall be delivered free of charge to (a) All preachers receiving less than \$500 salary; (b) all retired members of Conference, and (c) all widows of deceased members.

Fifth—Additional copies in any quantity may be procured at 15 cents each by any one coming under the provisions aforestated. To others, copies shall be sold at 25 cents each.

Sixth—All accounts are strictly cash in advance. All orders to be in before adjournment of Conference.

Seventh—Authority hereby to be given to Secretary to arrange for publication of succeeding year's Minutes and add to or subtract from the above apportionment according to prevailing prices.

#### PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION

The Trustees of the Peniel Trust Association beg leave to report that the affairs of the Association, so far as human foresight can discern, are approaching the crisis. A large block of our unencumbered property has been transferred to satisfy the obligations entailed by the lapse of what is known as the Ailene Graham Case, a property located at 14th and Stout Streets in Denver. A still larger block of property has been encumbered by mortgage to satisfy the legal claims saddled upon the Association by reason of the Queen V. Cole annuities. The main assets of the Association yet remaining are in the form of a few small rental properties in West Denver, some mining properties in the Clear Creek District, and a small equity in what is known as the Stout Street property, the mortgage on which is held by the Colorado National Bank. The trustees are straining every nerve to liquidate all opened accounts and unsecured debts before it is necessary to close the office. These accounts, from the July report of the bookkeeper, amount to \$1,371.76. The legal affairs of the trust are in the hands of Mr. Golding Fairfield, an attorney of unquestioned ability. Mr. Fairfield also acts as business manager, and is giving careful attention to both the legal and business affairs of the trust.

FRANK W. HOLLENBACK, President, O. W. AUMAN.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918

#### PENIEL TRUST ASSOCIATION

#### Receipts

Rents collected	\$4,854.88
Real estate sold, cash	7,107.00
Real estate foreclosure	900.00
Real estate bought, bills payable	50.00
Interest and discount, interest received	150.00
Notes paid	593.00
Furniture sold	100.00
Bills payable, real estate sold	5,707.00
Henry Cole Endowment Fund, loss and gain	2,805.27
Cash on hand July 1, 1917	157.87
	\$22,425.02
Disbursements	
Incidental expenses	\$1,686.01
Office expenses	1,024.55
Taxes	1,103.95
Interest paid	2,498.54
Graham lease	1,100.00
Salaries	180.00
Attorney's fees (retainer)	300.00
Bills payable, notes paid	2,608.00
Income, rent refund	17.10
Mortgages payable	2,350.00
Real estate sold, bills payable	5,707.00
Mortgages receivable	900.00
Bills payable, real estate	
Loss and gain, H. Cole Endowment Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1918	94.60
	\$22,425.02
Resources	
June 30, 1918	
Mining Property	\$ 48,800.00
Mortgages Receivable	
Bills Receivable	435.09
Real Estate	101,543.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1918	
	\$155,872.69

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#### Liabilities

Henry Cole Endowment Fund\$1	122,769.39
Bills Payable	29,353.30
Mortgages Payable	3.750.00

\$155,872.69

#### To Whom It May Concern

At the request of Dr. O. W. Auman, District Superintendent Colorado Conference, I audited the books of the Peniel Trust Association for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and hereby report the same correct and all moneys duly accounted for, as shown in the monthly rental reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the association, which report was approved by the trustee, and accepted by me as correct.

An abstract of the business for the entire year is hereto attached and incorporated in the report.

This audit does not include the examination of the county records, neither does it include the checking of the vacancies that may have existed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. MILLER,

Auditor.

## IX. Plan of Conference Examinations

# SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION

(Undergraduates will please study these rules carefully.)

#### (A)-Candidates for Reception on Trial

Candidates for Reception on Trial may take examinations during the year, on recommendation of their District Superintendent, under Supervisors properly appointed.

#### (B)-Those in the Regular Course

- 1. Examinations shall be quarterly, on the last Tuesday in October, January, April and July. The figures (1), etc., following the title of the book in the printed schedule, indicate to which quarterly examination that particular book has been assigned.
- 2. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or has failed to pass, in two (2) books to be studied, or three (3) books to be read, or in one (1) book to be studied and two (2) to be read. For either reception on trial, or admission in full, and for ordination as Elder, the law permits no "conditions" whatever.
- 3. Upon the complete and careful reading of each book to be read, the undergraduate shall certify that fact to the registrar.

#### Miscellaneous.

- 1. All those pursuing the course of study shall contribute the sum of fifty cents per annum to defray the expenses of examinations.
- 2. All persons working in Mission Conferences, who are seeking reception on trial or are pursuing the course of study under the auspices of this Conference, shall be required to pass the examinations submitted by the Conference Board before they shall be received on trial or advanced in the year's studies, unless the examination is in course in a foreign language.
- 3. All candidates for reception on trial and all undergraduates who have not completed their examinations shall meet the examining board at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens, to close the work of the year.
- 4. The examining board shall not be required to give any examination or to examine or report on any written sermon or essay after the opening of the Conference session, except at the option of the Board on satisfactory reason for not appearing within the time above specified.

R. H. FORRESTER Registrar Fort Collins, Colo.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

O. K. MAYNARD
Chalrman
111 E. Routt, Pueblo, Colo.

EXAMINERS	BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED IN	EXAMINED IN	BOOKS TO	BOOKS TO BE READ
Adams, R. R.	Beacon Lights of Prophecy (1)	The same of the sa	The Fact of Christ	The Church a Community Force
Ayres, R. H.	Sermons (1 to 4)		The Minister as Shepherd	
Beebe, J. A.	System of Christian Doctrine (4)		The Christian View of the Old Testament	The Preacher—His Life and Work
Bell, W. E.	Foundations of Christian Belief (3)		Studies in Christianity	Life of the Spirit in Modern English Poets
Bennett, W. E.	Everyday Ethics (4)		Individual Work for Individ- uals	Outline of Christian Theology
Chase, A. L.	Doctrines and Discipline (4)	Socialism and Modern Social Problems (4)	Social Evangelism	
Craft, Frost	Essays (1 to 4)		The Book of Isalah	The Methodist Review
Eldridge, J. M.	Life of Wesley (3)	American History (4)	Francis Asbury	
Ewart, A. L. T.	How to Study (1)		Winning the Fight Against Drink	The Call of the World
Henderson, G. M.	The Bible in the Making (4)	Social Aspects of Foreign Missions (3)	Life of Phillips Brooks	
Klein, G. F.	The Making of the Sermon (4)	The New Home Missions (1)	The Pastor Preacher	
Krueger, F. T.	The Way to Win (1)	The New Book on Sociology (3)	Christianity and the Social Crisis	
Lace, J. J.	History of the Christian Church (3)		Public Worship	Life of Luther
Lee, N. H.	Plain Account of Christian Perfection (4)	New Testament History (3)		Historical Geography of the Holy Land
Ragatz, A. F.	How We Got Our Bible (3)		Community Survey by	
Stuntz, G. H.	Human Behavior (2)	Study of Comparative Religions (2)	Education in Religion and Morals	
Tyre, T. B.	Paul and His Epistles (2)		Solving the Country Church Problem	Letters on Evangelism
Waller, A. J.	The Art of Writing English (4)	Hastings Dictionary-	History of Methodism, Volumes I, II, III	
Waller, W. D.	Pupil and Teacher (1)	Graded Sunday School (2)	The Church School	
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The figures in parentheses indicate the quarter in which these examinations should be taken. Examiners should be prompt in sending questions to the Registrar, and the students should prepare for their examinations according to these dates. Written work on books to be read can be presented whenever it is ready.

## X. Memoirs

## Thomas Corwin Iliff

One of the picturesque figures of American Methodism disappeared with the death of Dr. Thomas Corwin Iliff, which occurred at Denver, Colorado, on February 23, 1918. Although born in Ohio, he was essentially a representative of the vast Rocky Mountain areas. When a lad of seventeen he enlisted in the army and fought until the close of the Civil War; then he went to college, and in 1870 enlisted again in a service into which he poured all his immense reserves of militant energy and from which he has just been mustered out. For nearly half a century he campaigned under the inspiration of the Captain of the Invincible Host.

As a youth of twenty-five, accompanied from the marriage altar by his courageous wife, he went from Ohio and became a missionary in the Rocky Mountains, and later a member of the Rocky Mountain Conference, then embracing Utah, which he represented in the General Conference of 1880, at which time he voted that that Conference should become a Mission, his own Conference relation being with the Colorado Conference. In 1880-1 he held the supernumerary relation, using much of the time in studying the conditions in Europe and travel in the old world. Upon his return he was made Superintendent of the Utah Mission, a position he held until 1901. In that position he had ample opportunity to study the menace of Mormonism at close range. He was probably one of the best informed of all the foes of Mormonism, and in his subsequent position of assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, he stirred the heart of the whole Church with his fervent appeals—and what a response, generous and quick, he always elicited! In the later years of his life Dr. Iliff was in constant demand as director of the financial aspects of church dedications, and while he drew from the people liberal contributions to these causes, he always yielded to them immense largesses of enthusiasm and loyalty for the Church and the Kingdom. None can forget the Conference at Central City in 1902, with his mighty prayers in the reconsecration of Senator Teller in the work of the Lord. Nor can any forget the reception received by him and his old Montana friend Van Orsdel on several occasions at the General Conference at Saratoga in 1916.

His marriage was in 1871 to Miss Mary A. Robinson, who with one son and three daughters survives.

It was altogether fitting that the services in connection with his passing should be held in the Iliff School of Theology Chapel, University Park, Colorado, an institution of which he was an honored trustee; and that further services should be observed in First Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, and that the burial should be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, in that city, where he poured forth his soul in fiery zeal for so many years.

## Louis I. Hole

Louis Jacob Hole was born in Salem, Ohio, September 15, 1866, and died April 15, 1918, in Denver, Colorado, after an illness of but a few days.

His father and mother were Methodists. He counted his conversion as taking place at the age of 19, when he joined the Church. He became Sunday School teacher, Epworth League president, and local preacher. He supplied for some time in the East Ohio Conference, and later at Melbourne, Florida, whither he had fled for health. He was received on trial in the St. Johns River Conference in 1893. Previously he had attended Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, for two years.

He married Miss Cora Burford on July 5, 1893, who survives him with two daughters.

Perhaps no more suitable memoir could be found than that penned with personal touch by the Editor of the Central Christian Advocate:

"It was way back in 1808 that we first met Louis J. Hole. Disease had driven him to the sunny skies and health-bringing rivers of air flowing from the mountains of Colorado, and out at Yuma where we had gone to lay a cornerstone we found him in a little cottage. He was alone, and so alone, wrestling with his broken health, but filled with the wonder and love of life, especially the life of the ministry. He seemed so fragile. And yet there was sweetness, a faith, a buoyancy in his thought that transformed his weakness into strength, his deep loneliness in the little cottage and on the far-stretching plains into companionship with eternity and strength infinite and love exalting all. That was twenty wears ago. The climate responded to his kindly challenge. It brought him strength, at least to a degree; so that a year later he was transferred into the Colorado Conference and began a career that was every step marked with power as well as beauty. He had a year at Del Norte, then in the ancient San Luis Valley, then four years at Pagosa Springs, then two at Basalt, then two at historic Aspen, in each of which he left ineffaceable brightness. He was then sent to the important city of Montrose. Here his ministry was for five years an outstanding service. Then to Canon City, one of the most important charges in the Conference; and here with infirm body he did a work in the mastering of an exacting pulpit and in the parish, which will never be forgotten. Thence to the thriving Highlands Church in Denver. He won the love of the flock which came to him as naturally as sheep to a good shepherd doing his round of work without ostentation or self-seeking. And here in his third fruitful year he has fallen asleep on earth to waken to the rewards of heaven."

## Millard N. Tobie

Willard N. Tobie was born at El Paso, Illinois, in 1871. His boyhood years were spent on the farm. After completing his High School course he entered Leland Stanford University, and from there went to Cornell University in New York. Later he received his degree of A. B. from the University of Illinois. He began his ministry when twenty-nine years of age, being received by the Illinois Conference. He preached within that Conference for seventeen years. During this period he built the University Church at Urbana, seat of the State University. Perhaps neither he nor his Conference were conscious at the time what that all meant; nevertheless, there it stands in usefulness for all time, Brother Tobie's monument! How fitting that his body should rest near by!

His last appointment in the Illinois Conference was that of Superintendent of the Danville District. It was here that he began to feel that his health was seriously failing, and that a change of climate was necessary. He and W. F. Pitner of Grand Junction exchanged Conferences, and thus two years ago Brother Tobie became the pastor at Grand Junction. His pulpit work there was of the finest type. His Christian manhood soon was discovered to be dominating the town for good. None was more beloved.

Brother Tobie preached with pen as well as voice and life. His books were three, one of which should be read by all, entitled, "At the Beautiful Gate." It has to do with the bringing of the children into the Church.

I am not surprised that his former loving Conference craved in his failing days his transfer back into their midst, that their strong arms might be upholding. This was requested by an overwhelming vote, and was granted. I am not sure but that the angels also delighted in his transition.

Brother Tobie found a most delightful partner for life in 1897. Two children came to their parsonage home. One died in infancy, while Helen and her mother are left to mourn the going of father and husband. These lonely ones continue the family home in Grand Junction.

## Mrs. Agues M. Kassweiler

Agnes M. Rassweiler, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine Klopp, was born at Afolkey, Illinois, July 10, 1872. When she was eleven years old, the family removed from the place of her birth to Naperville where, after a number of years of attendance as a pupil in the public school, she continued the acquirement of her education as a student at Northwestern College. On the second day of August, 1898, she was married to Rev. Fred Rassweiler with whom she shared, for a score of years, not only the ordinary vicissitudes of family life, but also the peculiar and responsible duties of a Christian minister's life. To this unon were born seven children. On Wednesday, April 24, 1918, at Denver, Colorado, as a result of a severe attack of la grippe, culminating in the necessity of a surgical operation from which she did not rally, the spirit of this devoted wife and mother took its flight from the scenes of earth to the better life of the heavenly world, leaving in the shadow of their great bereavement, her husband and three sons. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Bainbridge, Dr. A. F. Ragatz and District Superintendent Dr. W. T. Scott.

## Mrs. Adele Mond

The subject of this memoir was born in Adrian, Michigan, October 26, 1856. Her school years were spent in the city of Philadelphia. Coming to Colorado, she was united in marriage to John R. Wood. God gave to this happy union six children, two of whom outran their mother in life's race and waited to welcome her at the portals of the Homeland. The four children surviving her are J. Vincent Wood of Oakland, California; Mrs. Georgia A Foster of Vancouver, Washington; Joyce L. Wood. teacher in the Opportunity School of Denver, and Mrs. Caroline B. Weld of Denver.

In 1887 her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Colorado and was stationed at La Junta. The talents, gifts and consecration of Brother and Sister Wood were quickly recognized, and they rounded out a successful pastorate, their removal being occasioned by the then existing time limit. Subsequently they served at Leadville; the Superintendency of City Missions in Denver; Eleventh Street, Denver; Newcastle, Wyoming; Breckenridge; Delta; Golden; Wheatridge and St. James, Denver.

In 1906 Brother Wood's health failed and he was granted the retired relation. But these devoted parents wisely thought of their children now coming of college age, so they went to make their home in University Park, Denver. Here Sister Wood ingratiated herself into the

affections of all the women of the Park. Her work in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the University Chapel Guild was outstanding.

On the seventh of November she was stricken with pneumonia and after a brief illness of but three days she passed peacefully away. Her age was 61 years and 15 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Frost Craft, Pres. J. A. Beebe, Dr. Wm. J. Lowstuter and her pastor, the Rev. S. L. Cates.

"Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love."

## The Conference Patriarchs

#### AMMI BRADFORD HYDE

Born 13 March, 1825 Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1837 Entered Traveling Ministry of same in 1848

#### ROBERT HENRY RHODES

Born 16 October, 1830

#### BETHUEL THOMAS VINCENT

Born 9 August, 1834

#### GEORGE H. ADAMS

Born 9 December, 1836

# XI. Roll of the Dead

### (A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

# Roll of Our Honored Dead

"They rest from their Labors; And their works do follow them."

NAME		В	RTH		D	CATH
212222		Date	Place		Date	Place
George S. Phillips	Dec.	14, 1818	Pennsylvania	Mar.	30, 1865	Ohio
Henry C. Waltz	June	5, 1843	Indiana	May	11, 1877	Quincy, Ill.
Robert W. Manly	Aug. May	5, 1830	Ohio	July Mar.	15, 1883	Wenona, Ill.
John Stocks	Feb.	6, 1843 5, 1829	Canada England	Sept.	3, 1885 19, 1886	Denver Bald Mountain
F. C. Millington	Mar.	18, 1841	New York	Lec.	27, 1887	Denver
Christian C. Zebold	Jan.	6, 1856	Ohio	May	9, 1888	Monte Vista
Benito Garcia	Mar.	21, 1846	New Mexico	Feb.	10, 1888	New Mexico
	Nov.	3, 1845	New Mexico	Jan.	7, 1890	New Mexico
	Mar.	3, 1857	Indiana	Nov.	9, 1892	Denver
William Plested	Dec.	6, 1842	Canada	July	1, 1893	Trinidad
Henry C. King	July	20, 1848	Illinois	June	29, 1895	Denver
Edgar White	Sept.	15, 1861	England	July	9, 1895	Erie
John W. Linn	Aug.	13, 1855	Pennsylvania	Sept.	2, 1896	Leadville
Benj. F. Todd	Oct.	13, 1833	Ohio	Oct.	5, 1896	Castle Rock
	Nov.	4, 1863	North Carolina	Oct.	6, 1896	Salida
	Nov.	12, 1845	Indiana	Aug.	15, 1897	Albany, Mo.
	Mar.	15, 1855	Ontario, Can	April	17, 1898	Denver
Daniel B. Vosseller	Oct.	23, 1856	New Jersey	Oct.	7, 1898	Longmont
	July	6, 1834	Rhode Island		17, 1899	Montrose
	April	2, 1870	Warsaw, Ill	Nov.	9, 1900	Rockvale
	Mar.		Columbus, O	June	10, 1901	University Park
	June	6, 1851	Ohio	July	27, 1902	Crockett, Texas
	Oct.	1, 1831 1, 1866	New York	Dec. Sept.	3, 1902 12, 1902	Los Angeles, Cal. Rifle
	Nov.	7, 1873	Ohio	Mar.	19, 1904	Chicago, Ill.
	Dec.	24, 1861	Canada	Oct.	14, 1904	Bowling Green, O.
	Aug.	20, 1869	Michigan	Oct.	3, 1905	Denver
	Jan.	24, 1844	Indiana	July	23, 1906	Penver
	Jan.	7, 1848	Indiana	July	27, 1906	Denver
	Dec.	27, 1835	Ohio	Aug.	9, 1906	Denver
John Alderson	Feb.	2, 1851	Iowa	Aug.	19, 1906	Leadville
Kenneth Money	April	10, 1870	Iowa	Feb.	10, 1907	Williams, Ariz.
Wilbur L. Decker	July	15, 1875	Michigan	Mar.	24, 1907	Cisne, Ill.
	April	8, 1835	Pennsylvania	April	17, 1907	Denver
	Aug.	12, 1844	Illinois	Oct.	19, 1907	Denver
	May	5, 1871	Nebraska	Dec.	18, 1907	Greybull, Wyo.
	April	22. 1855	England	Nov.	7, 1908	Goodpasture
	Mar.	5, 1847	England	April	6, 1910	Evans
	July	6, 1822		Sept.	23, 1910	Springfield, Mass.
	Nov.	29, 1854		Sept.	30, 1911	Brighton
	April Mar.	16, 1882   1, 1855	Ohio New York	Dec.	4, 1911 15, 1911	Delta Denver
	Mar. Jan.	1, 1851	Pennsylvania	May	24, 1912	Medford, Ore.
	April	7, 1867		Sept.	9, 1912	Lindsay, Cal.
	Jan.	10, 1860	Indiana	April	8, 1913	Los Angeles, Cal.
	Oct.	3, 1836		June	28, 1913	Boulder
	June	30, 1868		Sent.	14, 1913	Garden Grove, Cal.
Herschel D. Seckner		6. 1852	New York		25, 1913	Idaho Springs

## Roll of Our Honored Bead - Continued

NAME	BIRTH		DEATH		
1424.111.29	Date	Place	Date	Place	
George F. Brock. Rezin M. Barns. Erastus G. Harbert. Merrick A. Head. Eugene H. Smith Howard Goldie. Arthur T. Heary Charles B. Allen. Robert Titmarsh. S. Edwin Grant. Robert L. Nuckolls. Hosea L. Beardsley. Franklin W. Imboden. Thomas C. Hiff. Louis J. Hole. James F. Coffman.	Aug. 29, 1830 Feb. 28, 1855 Mar. 8, 1845 Jan. 13, 1867 Oct. 25, 1875 Sept. 18, 1868 Sept. 27, 1857 April 18, 1865 June 29, 1865 June 29, 1865 June 11, 1838 Dec. 25, 1857 Oct. 6, 1845 Sept. 15, 1866	Ohio.  West Virginia.  Ohio.  I Jowa Canada.  Missouri Indiana.  England.  Maryland.  Kentucky  New York  Illinois.  Ohio.	June 21, 1914 July 13, 1914 Feb. 25, 1915 July 1, 1915 July 11, 1915 July 30, 1915 Nov. 8, 1915 Mar. 22, 1916 May 13, 1916 Aug. 21, 1916 Oct. 25, 1916 Dec. 25, 1916 Feb. 22, 1918 April 15, 1918	Stockton, Cal. Denver Grand Junction Beulah Colorado City Denver Wheatridge Denver Palisades Tenver Pueblo Denver Denver	

#### WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

(Upon any change of address John Collins, 2224 South Ogden Street, Denver, Colo., should be immediately notified, as well as in case of death.)

PERSONAL NAME (MRS.)	WIDOW OF	ADDRESS
	-	
Allen, Ella	Charles B	771 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo.
Barns, Sue S	Rezin M	1447 Corona, Denver, Colo.
Beardsley, Elizabeth P	Isaac H	3604 Morgan Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Beardsley, Sara J	Hosea L	2433 Lowell Boulevard, Denver, Colo.
Bittner, Emma	Ernest F. A	Jacksonville, Ore. (Sterling Route).
Coffman, Maggie S	James F	Eaton, Colo.
Coulter, Edwinna B	Cary G	419 E. Seneca St., Ithaca, N. Y.
Fisher, Charlotte	Oscar L	38 Irvington Place, Denver, Colo.
Gard, Nancy H	Orlando S	Lindsay, Calif.
Glockner, Margaret F	Albert B	3918 Denker Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Goldie Effa A	Howard	I a Junta, Colo.
Grace, Cornelia	Henry J	2039 E. Evans, Denver, Colo.
Grant, Mary W	S. Edwin	4239 Balto Ave., W. Philadelphia, Pa.
Gullette, Harriet	John C	Fort Lupton, Colo.
Hall, Lydia C	Linville J	39 Westminster St., Springfield, Mass.
Harbert, Elizabeth G	Erastus G	1614 West Ave., Fresno, Calif.
Henry, Elade P	Arthur T	2007 Colorado Ave., Colorado Spgs.
Hillman, Elma	Gilbert C	Home for the Aged, Elmira, N. Y.
Hole, Cora B	Louis J	
Iliff, Mary R	Thomas C	Filer, Idaho
Imboden, Jennie A	Franklin W	1219 Pine St., Pueblo, Colo.
John, Annie L	William	Pierce, Colo.
Johnson, Hattie B	James A	464 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Linn, Kate B	John W	White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
Millington, Sarah	Franklin C	Hopkintown, N. Y.
Money, Carrie E	Kenneth	428 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa
Nuckolls, Dora	Robert L	Palisades, Colo.
Plested, Alice G	William	1330 Columbine St., Denver, Colo.
Sapp, Alverna D	Milton F	113 Oregon St., Hiawatha, Kans.
Seckner, Florence I	Herschel D	736 Maxwell Ave., Boulder, Colo.
Simpson, Nellie P	William N	202 E. 15th, University Place, Neb.
Smith, Lillie K	Eugene H	Grand Junction, Colo., R. F. D.
Smith, Maggie	Joel F	400 E. Second St., Salida, Colo.
Spencer, Grace A	Arthur E	Greybull, Wyo,
Titmarsh, Bertha	Robert	1400 E. Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa
Todd, Mary E	Benjamin F	
Warner, Mary W	Horace E	201 W. Green St., Urbana, III.
Whisler, Rebecca	John	1261 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.
White, Esther F		
Zebold, Amanda	Christian C	Mosca, Colo.
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## XII. Conference Sessions

# SESSIONS OF THE COLORADO CONFERENCE

Registrar	W. F. Steele M. H. Lee
Treasurer	Millington Millington Peck Lucas Lucas Lucas Fersher Fersher Firsher Firsher Firsher Firsher Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Woo
Statistician	W. F. Warren.
Secretary	A. Willard T. Vincent W. Baldwin W. Baldwin P. McMains P. McMains P. McMains H. Adams H. Adams H. Adams H. Adams H. Merritt H. Merritt H. Merritt H. Merritt C. Millington C. Millington C. Millington C. Millington C. Millington C. Millington L. Bearrisley
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# SESSIONS OF THE COLORADO CONFERENCE-Continued

Preasurer Registra	Webber         B. Bean           Webber         B. B. Seitter           Gagerton         R. H. Ayres           Edgerton         R. H. Ayres           Edgerton         R. H. Ayres           Edgerton         R. H. Forrestei           Ingraham         R. H. Forrestei           Ingraham         R. H. Forrestei
Statistician	John Collins.         S. A. W           John Collins.         E. N. Ed           John Collins.         E. G. Ling
Secretary	H. L. Beardsley. F. H. Essert C. B. Allen C. B. Allen W. F. Steele
Presiding Bishop	
Place	g. 29, 1900         Salidat.         Fowler.           g. 21, 1900         Canon City         Warden           g. 24, 1902         Canon City         Warten           g. 26, 1902         Denver         Nocabe           g. 31, 1904         Pueblo.         Nocabe           g. 30, 1905         Fort Collins         Micabe           g. 30, 1906         Fort Collins         Warren           h. 4, 1907         Grand Junction         Warren           g. 30, 1907         Fort Morgan         Parth           g. 31, 1910         Fort Morgan         Quayle           g. 33, 1911         Canon City         McConnell           g. 28, 1912         Canon City         McConnell           g. 28, 1913         Boulder         McConnell           g. 28, 1914         La Junta         Hughes           g. 28, 1917         Salvita         McConnell           g. 29, 1917
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### XIII. Miscellaneous

### VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP

BETHUEL T. VINCENT, President, General Organization. 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Illinois

### COLORADO CHAPTER

An organization of the Retired Ministers and their Wives and the Widows of Deceased Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church residing in the Colorado Conference. Wives and Widows are associate members.

The Lists below are ever changing and incomplete. President Vincent greatly and eagerly desires from Pastors, or themselves, or anyone, the names of all such, with correct address.

### Bethuel T. Vincent, President, 903 E. Fourteenth Ave., Denver, Colo.

Cyrus A. Brooks, Vice-President, 2112 South Columbine, Denver, Colorado. Samuel Knupp, Secretary, 3753 Stuart Street, Denver, Colorado. James C. Bonnell, Corresponding Secretary, 248 Fox Street, Denver, Colorado. Robert Sanderson, Chaplain, Arvada, Colorado.

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H. L. Glover3333 Fillmore	
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Grand Junction Group—W. H. Rose (S           T. W. Stamp (W. Wisc.)         Clifton           E. L. Jeffers (Mo.)         Palisades           Mrs. R. L. Nuckolls         Palisades	t. Louis), Grand Junction, R. F. D. 4  E. H. Fleisher (Des Moines) Grand Junction, R. F. D.  Mrs. E. H. SmithGrand Junction, R. F. D.
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Pueblo Group—S. B. Warr	er, Chairman, Rocky Ford
W. M. Johnson (Ill.)	R. N. Smith Lamar Mrs. Howard Goldie La Junta Mrs. C. C. Zebold Mosca

### THE SISTERHOOD OF DEACONESSES

- Margaret Evans Home: Mrs. C. W. Horton, Superintendent; Mabel Biggs, Inis J. Crow, Irene Cummings, Mary Harrison, Lida C. Manning, Grace A. Packer, Beulah Rayson, Catherine Reisinger, Rhoda E. Sigler, Louise Swickheimer, Mary Wright.
- Pueblo Home: Rena W. Stevenson, Superintendent; Violet M. Leech, Reva A. Owen.
- McClelland Children's Home: Clio Nesbit, Superintendent; Anna Burgess, E. Clara Steward.

### Benefactors' Memorial

### In Grateful Recognition

of the benefits accruing from Gifts, Bequests and Devises made in behalf of its

### BENEFICIARIES

the Retired Ministers, Widows and Orphans

### THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

of the Colorado Conference
(embracing all members thereof)
publish the following beginning of a list of Contributors of at
least One Thousand Dollars to its Permanent IncomeProducing Funds

John A. Clough	\$5,000.00
Linville J. and Lydia C. Hall	1,507.00
George Avery	1,389.00
Bethuel T. and M. Ella Vincent	1,300.00
Dan H. Pike	1,100.00

### FORM OF BEQUEST

> Address all communications touching gifts to The Rev. John Collins, 2224 South Ogden Street, Denver. Colorado

### WHERE TO SEND COLLECTIONS

Board of Foreign Missions, George M. Fowles, Treasurer, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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Children's Day Fund, Treasurer of Board of Education, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. William C. Hanson, D.D., Treasurer, 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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General Conference Expense Fund, Oscar P. Miller, Treasurer, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, William T. Galliher, Treasurer, 204 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

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Beth-El Hospital, C. E. Mogg, Superintendent, Colorado Springs, Colo. Conference Claimants: Make drafts (or wills) payable to The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society, and mail same to Rev. John Collins, Agent and Secretary, 2224 South Ogden St., Denver, Colo., informing him at the same time whether remittance is for

- 1. Support of Colorado Conference Claimants as apportioned yearly to the Charges; or
- 2. Investment in the Conference Permanent Fund for benefit of same; or
- 3. The Board of Conference Claimants at Chicago, for the benefit of all the Claimants of the Church.

Iliff School of Theology, James A. Beebe, University Park, Denver, Colo.

W. F. M. Society, Mrs. C. G. Hickey, 202 E. Ellsworth St., Denver, Colo.

W. H. M. Society, Mrs. J. E. Handy, 1045 S. University Ave., Denver.

### THE "SEVERAL ABILITY" FOR 1918 WORK

of the Conference, Districts, and Charges, as figured by the Commission on Finance established by the General Conference at Chicago, from figures reported BY THE CHARGES through the Pastors in the General Minutes for 1917, showing where the relative strength lies, and what is the "SEVERAL ABILITY" in shouldering the common burdens. Subject to necessary consolidations or divisions of Appointments as the District Superintendents shall arrange.

In 1914-5 the Conference as a whole made greater advance than did the Church at large. Also in 1915-6. In 1916-7 it advanced in all four directions, but in two of those directions the advance was so much less than that by the Church at large, as to leave

the Conference a minus quantity and a drag.

1916	1917
Whole Conference Grade Points16,64	15,921 being 1/103 of Church's strength
Denver District 4,446	4,044 or .254 of Conference strength
Greeley District 3 965	3.991 .251 of Conference strength
Pueblo District 2,948	2,958 .187 of Conference strength
Colorado Springs District 3,158	2,780 .175 of Conference strength
Grand Junction District 2,139	2,149 .134 of Conference strength
Charges Points	Charges Points
TRINITY, DENVER 982	Paonia
First, Colorado Springs	Las Apimas
Warren Memorial, Denver 412	Wiley 106
Fort Collins	Manzanola 104
Grant Avenue, Denver 350	Epworth, Denver
Greeley	Trinity, Colorado Springs 100
Boulder 324	Simpson-Hess 100
Canon City	Brush 97
Sterling 253	Fort Lupton; Holyoke 95
Grace, Denver	Northern Avenue, Pueblo
Asbury, Denver	Eaton; Asbury, Colorado Springs 87
First, Pueblo	Pagosa Springs
Rocky Ford	Yuma
Christ Church, Denver 229	Fifth Avenue, Denver 84
Cameron, Denver 218	Akron-Platner 82
Loveland 214	Golden 80
St. Paul, Pueblo 214	Brighton 79
Trinidad 205	Fleming
First, Longmont	Arvada; Fowler; Sedgwick 77
La Junta 192	Olathe 73
Fort Morgan	Center; Ordway 70
Lamar	Italian, Denver
Highlands, Denver	Rifle 67
St. Paul, Colorado Springs 161	Carbondale-B.; Del Norte; Palisade 66
Monte Vista 161	Littleton; Vineland-Avondale 65
University Park, Denver 153	Berkeley; Florence; Holly 63
Washington Park, Denver 153	Cedaredge; Hillrose; Victor 61
Montrose 145	Idaho Springs; Central City 60
Park Hill, Denver	Hartman 59
Salida 137	Lyons-Hygiene 58
Delta 135	Hugo; Merritt, Denver 57
Julesburg 129	Goldfield
Windsor 121	Vernon ('t
Haxfun 120	Leadville; Wheat Ridge 53
Wray 115	('alhan 51
Pueblo, Bethel	Cripple Creek

The union or division of other Charges makes any attempt to give their grades difficult. The District Superintendents will have to give them.

### XIV. Historical

### DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1864	None chosen		(Not eligible)	******
1868	J. L. Dyer			
1872	B. T. Vincent		John Evans	Samuel Elbert
1876	B. F. Crary	G. H. Adams	John Evans	W. A. Burr
1880	B. F. Crary		John Evans	E. T. Alling
1884	Earl Cranston	F. C. Millington	John Evans	
1888	Earl Cranston		J. W. Lacey	Mrs. O. L. Fisher
	D. H. Moore			E. T. Alling
1892	Earl Cranston	J. H. Merritt	John Evans	J. A. Clough
	N. A. Chamberlain	T. C. Iliff	H. T. DeLong	J. E. Downey
1896	Earl Cranston			J. R. Robinson
	D. L. Rader			B. L. Olds
1900	D. L. Rader	R. A. Carnine	J. W. Gilluly	B. L. Olds
	W. F. McDowell	W. C. Madison	I. M. DeLong	Z. X. Snyder
1004	H. E. Warner			William Lennox
1904	H. A. Buchtel			Mrs. R. H. Beggs A. R. King
	R. A. Carnine	S. H. Kirkbride	B. L. Olds	I. M. DeLong
1908	C. B. Spencer	J. F. Harris	H. G. Shuck	W. L. Hartman
1900	W. D. Phifer			E. J. Wilcox
	R. A. Chase			W. A. Marsh
	H. A. Buchtel			W. A. Maisu
1912	H. A. Buchtel	D D Forevth	W T. Hertman	
1012	R. A. Chase	C B Spencer	T. P. Barber	
	F. R. Hollenback	J. J. Lace	Geo. Hetherington	
	C. B. Wilcox			
1916	D. D. Forsyth			
,	A. L. Chase			
	M. N. Smith			A. W. Warren
	J. J. Lace			

Methodism in what is now Colorado was filed upon when Bishop Scott, on April 18, 1859, read out "Pike's Peak and Cherry Creek" as one of the appointments "to be supplied" in the Kansas and Nebraska Conference, which body has since waxed to eight large Conferences. It was forthwith prospected and staked by Goode, Adriance and Reitze the following summer. March 15, 1860, it was styled the Rocky Mountain District of said Conference. From March 21, 1861, to July 10, 1863, it appeared as the Rocky Mountain District of the Kansas Conference.

Under enabling act of the General Conference of 1860, on July 10, 1863, it was organized as the Rocky Mountain Conference: Six preachers, 241 members, 32 probationers, 14 local preachers, 10 Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars, 1 church worth \$300, 1 parsonage worth \$400.

In May, 1864, the General Conference changed its name to the present Colorado Conference. At times it has had a Dakota District, a Santa Fe District and a Wyoming District, by reason of which last fact, it held its session of 1888 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, at which time the Wyoming Mission came into existence, which in 1914 became the Wyoming State Conference, transferring 9 Coloradoans as Charter Members. The Spanish New Mexico work became a Conference with 30 members in 1893. Since 1888 its boundaries have been practically those of the State of Colorado, Chama, in New Mexico, being included for railway convenience in 1900.

### **QUINQUENNIAL HISTORICAL MEMORANDA**

	Ministerial							Ministerial						Ministerial g Laity S. S.							Pro	Property		Sup'rt	Gifts
Year	In Full Connection	Second Year's Proba.	First Year's Proba.	Deaths	Transfers	Withdrawals	Locations	Expulsions	Supernumerary and Retired	Work "To Be Supplied"	Members—Including Non-residents	Preparatory Members	Number of Schools	Officers, Teachers and all Scholars	Number of Parsonages	Value	Number of Churches	Value	Ministerial Support	For All Purposes					
1863 1868 1873 1878 1883 1888 1893 1993 1908 1913 1918		3 6 8 13 9 3 10 11 7 8	1 6 1 8 6 4 12 6 9 19	 1 3 1 1 2 2 3 3	4 1 1 35 10 4 11 11 11	1 1 1 2	2 1 3 2  3 	1	2 8 8 19 16 18 29 38 45	56	241 454 1330 1035 3677 5863 9550 13035 18426 [26191 29551 41572	233 447 791 1567 1197 11917 11757	161 228 223 251	32104 45036	52   89  118  125	142250	8 25 35 45 61 93 111 152 183 201	903250 1175325 11602975 11698150	88278  126006  177851  195023	27 611 2144 2079 7565 9920 17285 17617 72709 69552 71637					

Note-Due to extraordinary war conditions, 1918 gifts were unusually large.

### DIRECTORY AND PASTORAL AND ANNUITY RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE COLORADO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(All Post Offices are in Colorado, unless otherwise stated.)

(Exactness as to ANNUITY RECORDS is vital to all, that none wrong or be wrongedthough appreciated to the full only by the dead and their survivors. Corrections with proof and the completion of defective data greatly desired.)

Record gives work done only as a Traveling Preacher having Annual Conference connection and appointment.

KEY to Annuity acquisition and computation. The data enable to keep computed to the second for all Claimants, present or prospective, the Annuities accrued or to accrue, show-

- 1. By first star (\*), the date whence Effective Years service begins for the Retiring Minister and for his minor Orphan; and also
- 2. By second star in the list of Effective Years the date whence a surviving Widow's Annuity Years will be reckoned. When together (\*\*) she was married on his entering a Conference, and her years will equal his; and also
- By a day and month following his name in conspicuous parentheses, as his Mid-Year Annuity Day, on which at noon in the Effective Relation an Annuity Year becomes acquired, passing as one does at that moment from a minor fraction of a year's service to the Church to a major fraction, regardless of whether in a fall or spring Conference, and of transfers between them; and also
- 4. By a dated star cut out, the death of a wife; while a subsequent second star shows a remarriage with date. Where a wife's Annuity Years are less than her husband's, the second star shows date of beginning, with her six-months-later Mid-Year Annuity Day in the year following with bold-faced unit. Thus (\*2Ja2JI)05 shows her married Jan. 2, 1905, and her Mid-Year Annuity Day as July 2, 1905; whereas 05(2No2My)—6 shows her married Nov. 2, 1905, and her acquisition of an Annuity Year on May 2, 1906.
- 5. By bold-faced UNITS, the Annuity Years acquired by either on their Mid-Year Annuity Days to date of issue of Minutes, to which add one if a Mid-Year Annuity Day has passed since then; and also

6. By cryptic signs below in parentheses the date of birth of possible Orphans now living under 16 years would become Claimants on father's death.

DOLLARS DEPEND upon exactness and completeness of these data to date. Upon the death of one not Retired, from these data a Quarter's Annuity is computed for the next mail,

UPON DEATH OF A MEMBER OR WIFE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY JOHN COLLINS, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colo., that the Funeral Benefit may be sent, and Annuities as they become due.

NOTIFY IMMEDIATELY OF CORRECTIONS-MARRIAGE-BIRTH-DEATH

W. F. STEELE, ANNUITANT'S RECORDER,

2161 South Josephine Street, Denver, Colorado.

- ADAMS, George H. (13Mr) Ill., Wainsville-McLean, \* 26Se59; DeWitt, 60-1; Marva, 62; Hillsboro, 63-4; Champaign, 65-6; Colo., Central City, 67-8-9-70; Greeley, 71; Northern Dist., 72-3-4-5; Agt. Central City Church, 76-7-8; Supt. Arizona Mission, 79-80-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-90; Retired, 12Ju91 (Phoenix, Ariz.)
- ADAMS, John H. (188e) St. Louis, Gainsville, \* 18Mr89; Willow Springs, 90-1; Salem, 92; Cuba, 93; Huntingdale, 94; Deepwater, 95; Lewis, 96; Alberta, 97; Windsor-Leeton, 98-9-1900; Montrose, 01; Colo., Crawford, 02-3; Sedgwick, 04; Snyder-Hillrose, 05; Pleasant View, 06; Nederland, 07; Grover, 08; S'v, 09; Retired, 3Se10 (\*14Se16) (Warrenton, Mo. RFD6)
- ADAMS, Robert R. (1Mr) Colo., Gunnison, \*1Se99-1900-1; Berkeley, D'r, 02-3; Merritt Memorial, D'r, 04-5; Idaho Springs, 06-7 (\*6Se6Mr); Bethel, Pueblo, 08-9; Golden, 10; Asbury, Colorado Springs, 11; Fort Lupton, 12-3-4; Del Norte, 15-6; Holly, 17-8 (22Oc10; SMy13)
- ALBONE, Samuel W. (6Ju) Colo., Appointed in Nevada Mission, Bodie-Bridgeport, 5Au89-90; Greeneville, 91-2; Independence, \*\*6De93-4; to Austin Conf. and back, Bodie-Bridgeport, 95-6-7-8-9-1900; Austin, 01-2-3; Truckee, 04-5-6; Granada (Colo.), 07-8-9-10; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 11-2-3; Wyoming State Conf., Basin, 14; Colo., Upton, Wyo., 15; Retired, 1Se16— (730 W. Warren, D'r)
- AMERMAN, Dorr (3Mr) Colo., Atwood-Merino, 06-\*\*3Se7; Fleming, 08; Longmont Ct., 09; Rinn-St. Vrain, 10; Sedgwick-Ovid, 11-2; At School, 13-4; Sy, 15-6-7-8 (5110 Lennox St., Inglewood, Calif.) (13J108; 22My12; 18No13)
- ANTLE, Joseph (7Jl) St. Johns River, Orange City, \*\*1Fe07-8; Lawtey, 09-10-1; Tarpon Springs, 12-3-4-5; Colo., Las Animas, 16-7; Manzanola, 18; (280c07; 20Fe11; 15Jl15)
- AUMAN, Orrin W. (22Fe) Nw. Iowa, Farnhamville, \*28Se1900·1; Colo., Goldfield, 02 (\*5Jl5Ja); Lamar, 03-4-5-6; First Pueblo, 07-8-9; Grant Ave., D'r, 10-1-2-3-4; Denver Dist., 15-6-7-8 (212 Guardian Trust Bldg., D'r) (10No03)
- AVERY, George P. (27Mr) Central New York, Sterling, \* 24Se77-8; Owasco, 79-80-1-2-3; Palmyra, 84; First, Auburn, 85-6; Cortland, 87-8-9; Minn., Central, Winona, 90-1-2; Colo., Aspen, 93; Minn., Rochester, 94-5; Colo., Fort Collins, 96-7-8-9; S'y, 1900-1-2-3 (\*6J16Ja); Assistant, Fort Collins Ct., 04; Box Elder, 05-6; Fort Collins Ct., 07-8; S'y, 09-10-1-2; Retired, 58e13— (Fort Collins) (23Se04)
- AYRES, Rollin H. (16Se) S. Kans., Richmond, \*\*12Mr1900; N. Ottawa, 01-2; Colo., Asbury, Colorado Springs, 03-4-5-6; La Junta, 07-8; Supt. Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 09-10; Warren Church, D'r, 11-2; Sterling, 13-4-5-6-7-8 (12De02)
- BAINBRIDGE, James T.—(14JI)—Ark., Judsonia, 1900; Harrison, 01; Bentonville, \*\*14Ja02-3; Russellville, 04-5; Stuttgart, 06-7-8; Lynn-Memorial, Little Rock, 09; Sunday School Missionary, 10; St. Louis. Maywood, Kans. City, 11-2-3-4; Colo., Holyoke, 15-6; Asbury, D'r, 17-8 (2215 W. 30th Ave.)
- BALSLEY, Gratton U.—(30Mr)—W. Va., Elkins, 95-6; Short Creek-W. Liberty, \*\*30Se97-8-9-1900; W. Union, 01-2; Point Pleasant, 03; Ohio, New Straitsville, 04-5; Colo., Victor, 06; Las Animas, 07-8; S'y, 09-10; Retired, 11-2; S'y, 13-4-5-6-7-8 (Clarksburg, W. Va.) (14Fe08; 6JII')
- BARKER, Oliver E.—(2Ap)—Pittsburg, W. Pittsburg, \*\*80c06-7; At School, 08; Colo., Lyons-Hygiene, 09-10; Harkness Heights, 11; Ordway, 12-3-4; Asbury, Colorado Springs, 15-6; Haxtun, 17-8 (10c05; 1Se08; 5Ap10)

- . BASHAM, Ceil D.—(1Mr)—Mo. Cleremont, 09; Fillmore, 10; Colo., Austin, 11-2; Ignacio-Bayfield, 13.\*\*1Sé4; Crawford, 15-6; DeBeque-Grand Valley, 17-8 (25Mr16)
  - BEAN, Edward E.—(13Mr)—Ill., Sidney, \*12Se93(\*23De23Ju)-4; At School, 95-6-7; Colo., Monte Vista, 98-9; University Park, D'r, 1900-1; Assistant, Christ Church, D'r, 02; Assistant, Grant Ave., D'r, 03; Assistant, City Missions, D'r, 04-5; Colo. Anti-Saloon League, 06-7; S'y, 08; Park Hill, D'r, 09-10; S'y, 11-2; Retired, 5Se13—— (2290 S. Cook, D'r)
  - BEEBE, James A.—(15Mr)—Des Moines, Highland Park, Des Moines, \*21Se03-4-(\*26My26No).5; At School, 06; New Hampshire, Newport, 07-8; St. Paul's, Manchester, 9; Rock River, Englewood, Chicago, 10-1-2-3-4; President Hiff School of Theology, 15; Colo., President Hiff School of Theology, 16-7-8 (2100 S. Josephine, D'r) (16Ap06; 22Jal1; SJul4; 2SOc16)
  - BELL, William E.—(15Mr)—Ill., Sadorus, \*\*20Se09; Monticello, 10-1-2; Rantoul, 13-4; Colo., St. Paul's Colorado Springs, 15; University Park, D'r, 16; Park Hill, D'r, 17-8 (2317 Cherry) (15No03)
  - BENNETT, William E.—(3Ap)—N. Minn., Royalton, \*\*80c1900-1; Minn., Dover, 02-3; Olive Branch, Winona, 04-5-6; Colo., Basalt-Carlondale, 07; Durango, 08-9; St. Paul's, Colorado Springs, 10-1-2-3-4; Interdenominational Training Institute, Chicago, 15; Conference Evangelist, 16-7; Brush, 18 (17Au05)
  - BETTENHAUSEN, Henry M .- At school.
  - BIRD, Robert, E.—(25Mr)—Central Ill., At School, \*24Se94; Roberts-Thawville, (25Au) 05-6; Buckingham, 97; Ninth St., Rock Island, 98; Colo., Vineland, 99; Golddield, 1900; Ouray, 01 (\*2Se2Mr)-2-3; Fruita, 04-5-6; Asbury, Colorado Springs, 07-8; Fowler, 09-10; Manzanola, 11-2-3; Las Animas, 14; Brush, 15-6-7; Fleming, 18
  - BONER, John H—(22Se)—St. Louis, Shelden, \*\*27Mr05; Alba-Neck City, 06-7; Carthage Ct., 08; Hume-Foster, 09; S. Kans., Greeley, 10; Redfield, 11-2; Toronto, 13; Colo., Hugo, 14; Burlington, 15-6; On Leave, 17; Florence, 18 (29Ja04)
  - BONNELL, Joseph G.—(20Mr)—Ill., Payson Ct., \*20Se69; Pittsfield, (12My) 70; Ola Town, 71; Versailles, 72; Barry, 73-4; Browning, 75; Naples, 76; Astoria, 77-8; Plymouth, 79; Financial Agent, Chaddock College, 80-1-2-3-4-5-6; Warsaw, 87-8; St. Johns River, Lawtey, 89-90-1-2-3; De Land, 94-5; S. Ill., Harrisburg, 96; President Haward College, 97-8; Epworth, 99-19u0-1-2; Colo., Eagle, 03-4; Argo, D'r, 05-6; Morrison, 07; Newcastle, 08; Retired, 6Se09—(\*10No10) (248 Fox, D'r)
  - BOTKIN, Warren L.—(6Mr.)—S. Ill., Panama, 15; Neb., Brady Island, \*\*6Se16; Platteville, 17; Colo., Sedgwick, 18 (10Jl14; 29Mr16; 27Ja18)
  - BOWMAN, Orlando M.—(4Se)—Kans., Vermillion, \*5Mr90; (Data defective and desired) (Ft. Collins, R. F. D.)
  - BRAND, John—(1Mr)—Colo., Louisville, \*12Se03; Pleasant View, 04 (\*22De22Ju)-5; Hillrose, 06-7-8; Atwood-Merino, 09; Castle Rock, 10-1; Burlington, 12-3-4; Sugar City, 15-6; Vineland-Avondale, 17-8 (P. O. Pueblo, R. F. D.) (25Jl07; 17No10)
  - BRAWN, James G.—(5Mr)—Colo., Oak Creek, \*\*30Au12; Silver Plume, 13-4; Berkeley, D'r, 15-6-7; Highlands, D'r, 18 (3920 W. 32ud Ave.) (21Ja07; 17Oc08)
  - BROOKS, Cyrus A.—(29Ja)—Colo., Wet Mountain Valley, \*\*23J172; Franktown-Plum Creek-Bijou, 73; Castle Rock, 74; Colorado City, 75; Fort Collins-Big Thompson, 76-7; Fort Collins, 78; Black Hawk, 79-80; Morrison, 81; Silver Citiff, 82-3; Leadville, 84-5; Longmont, 86; Evanston, Wyo., 87; Gunnison Dist., 88-9; Salida Dist., 90-1-2-3; Golden, 94-5; Fort Lupton, 96-7-89-1900; Windsor, 01-2-3; Fort Morgan, 04-5-6-7; Retired, 38-08—(2110 S Columbine, D'r)
  - BUCHTEL, Henry A.—(6Mr)—Nw Indiana, Zionsville and Northfield, 98e72; Missionary to Bulgaria and also Locust St., Greencastle, \*\*108e73-4-5; N. Indiana, Knightstown, 76-7-8; Grace, Richmond, 79-80-1; Nw Indiana, Trinity, Lafayette, 82-3-4; Colo., Evans Mem., D'r, 85; Lawrence-Trinity, D'r, 86-7-8-9-90; Se Indiana, Central, Indianapolis, 91-2-3-4-5; N. Y. East., Mount Vernon, 96; Newark, Calvary, F. Orange, 97-8-9; Colo., Chancellor Univ. of Denver, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (2100'S. Columbine, D'r)

- BULLOCK, Maurice L.—(31Mr)—Idaho, At School, 11-2-3-4-\*\*31Se5-6; Colo., Hess Church, D'r, 17; At School, 18 (188 Middlesex Ave., Medford, Mass.)
- BURR, Edward S.—(18Mr)—Neb., Germantown, \* 24Se94; Stockham, 95; Harvard, 96; Lawrence, 97-8; Hardy, 99; Hardy-Byron, 1900; Doniphan, 01; Arborville, 02; Waco, 03; Utica, 04; Ceresco, 05; Cedar Bluffs, 06; Cook-Mt. Hope, 07; Cook, 08; Shickley, 09; Carleton, 10; Blue Hill, 11-2; McCool, 13; Lawrence-Mt. Clare, 14; Lawrence, 15; Colo., Alamosa, (\*20Ja20Jl) 16; Sugar City, 17-8 (1Ja06; SDe08)
- CAGE, Gustavus A.—(26Ja)—Colo., Rawlins, Wyo., \* 26J190-1-2-3; Eric, 94 (\*20c2Ap); No Appointment, 95; Bald Mountain, 96; Sterling, 97-8-9; Utah Mission, Provo, 1900-1; Georgetown, 02-3; Simpson, D'r, 04; S'y, 05-6-7-8-9; Aguilar, 10; Holly, 11-2; Central City, 13; Sedgwick, 14-5; Arvada, 16-7; Wheat Ridge, 18
- CARPENTER, Archibald M.—(24Mr)—W. Neb., Walnut Grove, 04; Mo., Dawn, 05; Brimson, 06; Mabel, \*\*24Se07; Trenton Ct., 08; Altamont, 09; At School, 10-1-2; St. Louis, Lee's Summit, 13-4-5-6-7; Colo., Cedaredge 18 (1No04; 28Fe12; 9Ja15)
- CARROLL, Charles E.—(4Ap)—N. Neb., Homer, \*4Oc05; Creston, Humphrey-Lee, (\*12Fe12Au)6-7; Hartington-Crofton, 08; Beemer, 09; Neb., Emmanuel, Lincoln, 10-1-2; Colo., Simpson, D'r, 13-4; Fifth Ave., D'r, 15-6-7; Survey Dept., Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 18 (17th and Arch, Philadelphia, Pa.) (16Ap07; 23Ap09)
- CARSON, John T.—(14Mr)—S. Ill., Alton, \*11Se01; Okawville, 02; Des Moines, Jamison, 03(\*210c21Ap); Griswold Ct., 04; W. Neb., Arapahoe, 05; Gothenburg, 06-7; Ansley, 08; St. Johns River, Eau Gallie, 09-10; Wisc., South Milwaukee, 11; Ill., Redmond, 12; Toledo, 13; Colo., Ridgway, 14; Olathe, 15-6; Del Norte, 17-8 (1Au04; 9Fe07; 23Fe09)
- CATES, Silas L.—(80c)—N. Indiana, Hillsburg, \*13Ap03.4; North St., Kokomo, (\*18Ap-180c)05; Wyo, Mission, Cody, 06; Topeka, 07; At School, 08.9; Nappanee, 10.1.2.3.4; Greenfield, 15; Newcastle, 16; On leave, 17; Colo., University Park, 18 (2085 S. Columbine, D'r) (23Jl10; 14Aui4)
- CATTERALL, Henry J.—(2Mr)—Colo., At School, \*2Se13; Parker, 14; Limon, 15(\*7Se7Mr)-6; Utah Mission, Liberty Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, 17; Littleton, 18 (6Jl16; 1Ju18)
- CHAPMAN, Austin N.—(22Fe)—Colo., Ouray, \*\*22Au1900; Wright Memorial, D'r., 01-2; Clough and Wright Mems., 03-4; Assistant City Missions, D'r, 05; Epworth Church, D'r., 0-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (3015 Curtis, D'r)
- CHASE, Augustus L.—(15Ja)—Upper Iowa, Allison and Dumont, \* 15Jl85; Sumner, 86; Colo., Grand Junction, 87; Salida, 88-9; Black Hawk, 90; S'y. 91; Silver Plume, 92; Fort Lupton, 93(\*18Oc18Ap)-4; Wheatridge, 95-6-7; Florence, 98; Loveland, 99-1900-1; Cameron, D'r, 02-3-4; Longmont, 05-6-7; Fort Collins, 08; Greeley Dist., 09-10-1-2-3-4; Canon City, 15; Colorado City, 16; (renamed) Trinity, Colorado Springs, 17; St. Paul, Colorado Springs, 18 (310 So. Nevada)
- CLARK, William F.—(1Mr)—Colo., Dolores, \*\*1Se09; Cortez, 10; Littleton, 11-2-3; Florence, 14; Salida, 15-6; Montrose, 17-8 (10Apl1)
- COFFMAN, Arthur W.—(24Fe)—Colo., Loveland, 80; Evans and Windsor, \* 28J183; Arvada, 84; In Congregational Ministry; Re-admitted to Full Membership in W. Neb. by Bishop Bowman, Curtis, 58e90; McCook, 91-2-3; Gothenburg, 94; Gibbon, 95-6-7-8; Neb., La Selle St., Beatrice. 99; Juniata, 1900; S'y, 01-2; Giltner, 03; S'y, 04-5-6; Colo., Evans, 07-8; Akron, 09-10; Kersey, 11-2-3; Longmont Ct., 14-5-6; Lyons-Hygiene, 17; Retired, 6Sel8——(630 So. Washington, D'r)
- COFFMAN, James F.—(28Ja)—Colo., Idaho-Empire, \*\*26Jl73; Idaho-Nevada, 74; Longmont, 75-6; Laramie, Wyo. Mission, 77-8-9; Breckenridge and Kokomo, 80; Breckenridge, 81-2; Gunnison, 83-4-5; Durango, 86-7-8-9-1900; Fort Collins, 91-2-3-4-5; Cameron, D'r, 96: Central City, 97-8-9; Idaho Springs, 1900-1-2; Eaton, 03-4-5-6-7-8; Retired, 6Se09—(Pierce) Died 16Se18
- COFFMAN, Laurence W.—(8Mr)—Colo., Johnstown, 11: Box Elder, \*\*6Sel2-3-4; Central City, 15-6; Swink, 17; Hartman, 18 (16Ja07; 7Se08; 30Del4)
- COLLETT, William E.—(20Mr)—Central Ohio, Archbold, \*20Se87(\*2No2My)-8-9-90; Bradford, 91-2; Colo., Holyoke, 93-4; La Junta, 95-6; Durango, 97-8-9; Leadville, 1900-1-2; S'y, 03; Supt. Society for Friendless, 04-5; Colorado Prison Association, 06-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (619 Central Savings Bank Building, Denver)

- COLLINS, John—(15Ja)—Colo., Erie and Valmont, \*15J176; Platteville, 77; Morrison, 78-9-80; Castle Rock, 81-2-3; Como and South Park, 84; Morrison, 85-6-7; Rocky Ford Ct., 88; South Denver, 89-90-1 (\*4De4Ju)-2-3; Suburbs, D'r, 94-5-6; La Junta Ct., 97; Assistant, Trinity, D'r, 98-9; Financial Sec., Trinity, D'r, 1900-1; Sec. Preachers' Aid Society, 02-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (2224 S. Ogden, D'r)
- COLLISTER, Thomas C.—(2Mr)—Colo., Argo, \*28e08-9-10; At School, 11-2: Victor, 13-(\*26Mr26Se) 4; Paonia, 15; Fruita, 16-7; Trinity, Colorado Springs, 18 (2232 W. Kiowa) (12Se15; 20Fe17)
- COOK, George W.—(3Mr)—Colo., Calhan, \*\*30Au10; Castle Rock, 11-2-3; Littleton, 14-5; Palisades, 16; Eagle-Gypsum, 17-8
- COOK, Thomas P.—(2Fe)—Colo., Del Norte-Saguache, \*31J175; Silverton, 76; Monument, 77; Fairplay-Alma, 78(\*31De30Ju)-8-9-80; Gothic-Rock Creek, 81; Crested Butte-Ohio Creek, 82; S'y, 83; Florence-Creek, 84-5-6; Bald Mountain, 87-8; New Windsor, 89-90; Colorado City, 91-2-3; Buena Vista, 94; Ouray, 95-6; Rockvale, 97-8; S'y, 99; Norwood, 1900-1; Cedaredge, 02; Utah Mission, Payson, 03-4; Tooele. 05-6-7-8-9-10; Logan Ct., 11; Park City, 12-3-4-5; Retired, 18e16— (542 Manzanita Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif.)
- COOPER, Charles M.—(2Mr)—Colo., Breckenridge, \*\*30Au98-9; Fowler, 1900-1-2-3; New Windsor, 04-5-6-7-8-9; Asbury, Colo. Spr., 10; Cripple Creek, 11; Arvada, 12-3-4-5; Center. 16-7-8
- COULTER, James T.—(4Mr)—Colo., Argo, D'r, 03: At School, 04-5; Bayfield, 06-\*4Se7; Telluride, 08-9; Eagle-Gypsum, 10-1; Aspen (\*2Ja2Jl) 12-3; Rifle, 14; Montrose, 15-6; Fifth Ave., D'r, 17; Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18 (7Au12; 17Jl14; 5Jl17)
- CRAFT, Frost—(13Mr)—Se Indiana, Third St., Indianapolis, \*13Se70-1-2; S'y, 73; Patterson Church, Indianapolis, 74; N. Indiana, Fort Wayne, 75-6-7(16Oc); Noblesville, 78-9-80-1; Grace, Richmond, 82-3-4; Indiana, Trinity, Evansville, 85-6; Nw. Indiana, Trinity, Lafayette, 87-8-9-90-1; Ill., First, Bloomington, 92-3-4-5-6; Decatur, 97-8-9-1900-1; Colo., Trinity, D'r, 02-3; Capitol Hill, D'r, 04-5-6-7-8-9; University Park, D'r, 10-1-2-3-4-5; Sec. Univ. of Denver, 16-7-8 (2052 S. Fillmore, D'r)
- CRANSTON, Earl—(1Ap)—Ohio, Portsmouth. \* 10c67-8; Town St., Columbus, 69; Minn., Winona, 70; Ill., Jacksonville, 71-2-3; Indiana, Trinity, Evansville, 74; Cin., Trinity, Cincinnati, 75-6-7; Colo., Lawrence St., D'r, 78-9; Southern Dist., 80-1-2-3; Agent Western Methodist Book Concern, 84-5-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5; Bishop, 96———Retired, 16——(Washington, D. C.)
- CRONK, Winfield C.—(5Mr)—Colo., Telluride, (P. O. Hartman. Data defective and desired.)
  Army Y. M. C. A. Work.
- CURTIS, Stanley A.—(2Mr)—Des Moines, Thurman, 10; Neola-Crescent, 11; S'y, 12-3; Perry, 14; Colo., Dolores, \*\*2Sel5-6-7; Fruita, 18 (26Ap14)
- DAVIS, John A.—(2Ap)—Upper Iowa, Shellsburg and Palo, \*\*20c84-5; Dysart, 86-7-8; Shell Rock, 89-90-1; Eldora, 92; Belle Plaine, 93-4-5; Mason City, 96-7; West Union, 98-9; Colo., Telluride, 1900; Boulder, 01-2-3; Greeley, 04-5-6-7; Field Sec. Univ. Chapel Fund, 08-9-10; Associate, University Park, 11-2-3; Retired, 12Se14—— (2222 S. Columbine, D'r)
- DAVIS, T. Merion—(8Mr)—Ky., Owensboro, \* 9Se10; Onton, 11 (\*2No2My); First, Bowling Green, 12; Leitchfield, 13; Okla., Luther, 14-5; Wakita, 16; Colo., Limon, 17; Calhan, 18 (25De10; 9Mr17; 24Au18)
- DEAN, J. Albert—(1Mr)—Colo., Meeker, \*\*29Au10-1; Chama, (N. M.), 12-3; Clifton, 14; Durango, 15; Aspen, 16; Alamosa, 17; On leave, 18
- DEAN, J. Andrew—(13Ap)—Rock River, Bristol-Jericho, 98; Bristol-Montgomery, \*\*13Oc99; Geneva, 1900-1-2; Langley Ave., Chicago, 03-4; Marie Chapel, Chicago, 05; Colo., People's Miss., D'r, 06-7-8; Louisville, 09; Englewood, 10-1; Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, D'r, 12-3-4-5; Carbondale-Basalt, 16-7-8
- DICKEY, John M.—(6Mr)—Colo., Cripple Creek, \*\*6Sc07; Fruita, 08; Glenwood Springs, 09-10; Hotchkiss, 11-2; Wyo. Miss., Casper, 13; Wyo. State Conf.. Casper, 14-5; Colo., Haxtun, 16; Holyoke-Epworth, 17-8 (P. O. Holyoke) (24My03; 6Mr08; 4Jal1)
- EDGERTON, Ervin N.—(22Fe)—Colo., Paonia, \*\*22Au1900-1-2; Aspen, 03; Montrose, 04-5-6-7; Monte Vista, 08-9-10-1; Fort Morgan, 12-5-4-5; Grand Junction Dist., 16-7-8 (Grand Junction) (20Fe08)

- EDWARDS, John R.—(1Mr)—Ill., Kinderhook, \*\*1Se04; Colo., Holbrook, 05-6; Clough Mem., D'r, 07-8-9; Alamosa, 10-1-2; Northern Ave., Pueblo, 13; Cameron Memorial, D'r, 14-5-6; Chaplain, 19th Field Artillery, Care Washington, D. C., 17-8 (7Fe08; 6Oc09)
- EITELGEORGE, Benjamin—(2Mr)—Colo., At School, \*5Sel3; Aspen, 14-5; At School, 16; Idaho Springs, 17; Salida, 18
- ELDRIDGE, John M—(4Ap)—Upper Iowa, Alburnett, \*\*40c99-1900-1; At School, 02-3; Nw. Kans., Goodland, 04-5-6; Colo., Littleton. 07-8-9-10; Platteville, 11-2-3-4-5; Broomfield, 16; Eaton, 17-8
- ELSTON, Howard L.—(1Mr)—Colo., Meeker. (Data defective and desired)
- ESTLOW, Edward G. W.—(1Mr)—Colo., Cheraw, 13; At School, \*\*1Se14; Merino-Messex, 15; Hillrose-Snyder, 16-7-8 (9Ap16)
- EWERT, Albert L. T.—(18Ja)—Colo., Silver Plume, \* 30Jl83, Rawlins, Wyo., 84-5-6; Fort Collins, 87-8; Central City, 89-90; Ill., Taylorville, 91-2-3-4-5; First, Shelbyville, 96-7-8; Centenary, Jacksonville, 99-1900-1-2-3; Hoopestown, 04-5; Mattoon. 06-7-8; Bloomington Dist., 09-10-1-2-3; Kimber, (\*17Jul7)e) 14-5; Colo., La Junta, 16-7-8
- FAGEN, Lester P.—(12Mr)—Des Moines, Des Moines City Missions, \*\*18Se11-2-3; S'y, 14; Colo., Austin, 15; Pagosa Springs, 16; Palisades, 17-8 (2Jl13; 12Ja16)
- FERRIS, James S.—(5Ap)—Pittsburg, Donora, \*170c04-5 ( 21Ju); Liberty Chapel, 06-7; No Appointment, 08; Colo., Cedaredge, 09-10-1; Harkness Heights, D'r, 12 ( 11Ju)-3-4; Alamosa, 16 (\*4De4Ju)-7; Gunnison, 18 (2De14; 19Se17)
- FISH, Clarence M.—(6Mr)—Mo., Laddonia, 15; At School, \*\*6Sel6-7; Colo., Leadville, 18 (22Del5; 31Jal8)
- FLYNN, John M.—(1Mr)—Colo., Edgewater, 10-1; Plateau City, 12; Norwood, \*\*1Se13-4; Ridgway and Colona, 15-6; Ridgway, 17; Hotchkiss, 18 (13Ju03; 26Fe07)
- FORRESTER, Robert H.—(12Mr)—Nw Indiana, S. Valparaiso, \*11Se99; Wanatan, 1900; Des Moines, City Missions, Des Moines, O1; Colo., Victor, O2; University Park, D'r, (10Ju)03; Central City, O4-5-6; Lamar, 07; St. Paul, Pueblo, 8-9; Capitol Hill, D'r, (\*14Fe14Au) 10; Boulder, 11-2-3-4-5-6; Fort Collins, 17-8 (28Au13; 3J115; 14No17)
- FORSYTH, David D.—(2Ap)—W. Neb., Calaway, \*28Se89; At School, 90; Gothenberg, 91.2.3; Cozad, 94(\*20Se20Mr)-5.6-7; First, Kearney, 98-9-1900; Wyo. Miss., Cheyenne, 01.2-3; Colo., Delta, 04; Grand Junction, 05-6-7-89; Denver Dist., 10-1.2-3-4-5; Corr. Sec. Bd. Home Missions and Church Extension, 16-7-8 (Arch and 17th, Philadelphia, Pa.)
- FRENCH, Henry S.—(1Ap.)—W. Neb., Anselmo, \*\*30Se06-7; Elm Creek, 08-9-10-1-2-3; Benkelman, 14; Colo., Merritt Memorial, D'r, 15-6-7; Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18 (2406 Federal Boulevard)
- GARNER, William M.—(2Mr)—Colo., Goldfield, \*\*2Se15-6; Paonia, 17-8
- GARVER, Christian R.—(18Mr)—Ill., Pesotum, \*70c01(\*28No28My)-2; Ludlow, 03; S'y, 04; Colo., Idaho Springs, 05; S'y, 06; Sugar City, 07; Goldfield, 08; Myrtle Hill, 09-10; Supt. Wyo. Anti-Saloon League, 11; Asbury, Colo. Spr., 12-3-4; Gunnison, 15; Ogden, Utah Mission, 16-7-8 (Ogden, Utah) (7J109)
- GATLEY, William T.—(288e)—St. Louis, Wheatland, \*\*2Ap1900-1-2; N. Neb., Bancroft, 03; St. Louis, East Lynn, 04-5; Adrian, 06; W. Neb., Frankliu, 07-8; Cambridge, 09-10-1; Colo., Steamboat Spr., 12-3-4; Fowler, 15; Julesburg, 16-7; Wray, 18 (17Au04)
- GIBBS, Franklin F.—(80c)—Wyoming, Bethany, \*\*20Ap03-4-5-6; Lake Como, 07; Delano, 08; Colo., Holly, 09-10; Center, 11-2; Olathe, 13-4; Victor, 15-6; Wheatridge, 17; Erie, 18
- GREENE, William H.—(22Fe)—Neb. \*Se77; Colo., Ouray, 78(\*17Au17Fe)-9-80; Golden, 81-2; Platteville, 83-4; S'y, 85-6-7-8-9; Retired, 25J190—— (E. Flat Rock, N. C.)
- GRIFFIN, Pearl D.—(18Mr)—S. Ill., Russellville, \*\*24Se06; Claremont, 07-8; W. Salem, 09; Allendale, 10; Colo., Atwood and Mcrino, 11-2-3; Atwood and Willard. 14-5; Pawnee Ct., 16-7; Dist. Home Miss. Evangelist, 18 (Fort Morgan) (12Fe04; 4Au09; 25Mr11; 26Ja14; 14Se16)
- GRIM, William S.—(16Mr)—Indiana, Bowling Green, 89; At School, \*16Se90; Newburg, 91-2(\*16No16My); Oakland City, 93; Stewartsville, 94-5; Howell, 96; Lawrence, 97-8; Brooklyn, 99-1900; Oregon, Oregon City, 01-2; Astoria, 03-4; Colo., Delta, 05-6; Leadville, 07-8; Rapid City, Black Hills Mission, 09-10-1; Retired, 31Au12-3-4-5; Durango, 16-7-8

- HALL, Arthur W.—(2Mr)—Colo., City Missions, Pueblo, \*\*5Se13-4-5-6-7; Italian Mission, Pueblo, 18 (1116 E. Routt Ave.) (26Mr03; 5Jl07; 23No16)
- HAMILTON, Thomas J.—(10Mr)—Erie, Geneva, (Associate), \*130c84; Albion (80c)85-6;
  Espyville, 87-8-9; Sherman, 90-1; E. Randolph, 92-3; Sheffield, 94-5-6; Youngsville-Irvinetown, 97-8-9; Parker's Landing, 1900-1-2; Clintonville, 03; Rouseville-Plummer, 04-5-6-7; E. Brady, 08(\*120c12Ap)-9; Upper Iowa, Hopkinton, 10-1; State Center, 12; Colo., Sugar City, 13; S'y, 14-5-6-7-8 (1451 Gilpin, D'r) (12Ap)10)
- HANCHER, Charles W.—(288e)—Sw. Kans., Walton, \*\*3Ap99-1900; Valley Center, 01-2; Halstead, 03-4-5; Colo., Bethel, Pueblo, 06-7; Central City, 08-9-10; Loveland, 11-2-3-4-5; Pueblo Dist., 16-7-8 (Pueblo)
- HARRIS, James F.—(8Mr)—Des Moines, Greenbriar Ct., \*\*1Se79; Ridgeway, 80; Oakland, 81; Colo., Florence and Coal Creek, 82-3; Salida, 84; St. James, D'r, 85-6; North Denver, 87-8-9-90; Canon City, 91-2; S. Calif., Coronado Beach, 93; Colo, Canon City, 94-5; Broadway, Pueblo, 96-7; Pueblo Dist., 98-91900-12-2; Asbury, D'r, 04-5-6-7-8-9; Canon City, 10-1-2; University Endowment Agent, 13-4-5-6-7-8 (2217 S. Glayton, D'r)
- HENDERSON, George M.—(1Au)—Ark., West Fork, \* 1Fe93; Bentonville, 94-5; Frank-Lynn Memorial, Little Rock, 96-7-8-9-1900; Little Rock Dist., 01-2-3-4; E. Ohio, Jefferson, 05; Grace, Youngstown, 06-7-8-9-10; Sw. Kans., First, Winfield, 11-2; Colo., St. Paul, Pueblo, 13; Trinidad, 14-5(\*19De19Ju); Greeley, 16-7-8 (11Se05)
- HOLLENBACK, Frank R.—(1Mr)—Neb., Prairie Home, 94; Brainerd, 95; At School, 96-\*\*1Se97.8; Colo., Basalt and Carbondale, 99; Basalt, 1900; Salida, 01-2-3; Rocky Ford, 04-5-6; Canon City. 07-8; Denver Nw. and Colorado Springs Dist., 09-10-1-2; Grace and Evans Mem., Dr, 13-4; Greeley Dist., 15-6-7-8 (780 Elizabeth) (26Fe11)
- HOOPER, Thomas J.—(20Fe)—Montana, Tooele, Utah Mission, \* 13Au94-5; Colo., At School, 96: Louisville, 97-8; Erie, 99-1900; Julesburg, 01-2; Leadville, 03-4; Fort Lupton, 05-6(\*11J111Ja); St. James, D'r, 07-8-9; Associate, Asbury D'r, 10: Merritt Mem., D'r 11; S'y, 12; Agt. Peniel Trust, 13; Buttes, 14-5; S'y, 16-7-8 (Akron) (14Au07)
- HORTON, Alson B.—(19Ap)—Oklahoma, Lamont Ct., 08; Cashion and Navina, 09; Shattuck, \*\*19Oc10-1; Thomas, 12-3; Fairview, 14; Colo., Cedaredge, 15; Hotchkiss, 16-7; Asbury, Colorado Springs, 18 (113 So. 14th) (16No06; 21Ap10)
- HUETT, Charles W.—(19Ja)—Colo., Louisville, \*\*81Au96; Idaho, Pavette and Ontario, 97;
  Japan, Sendai, 98-99-1900; Sapporo Dist., 01-2-3-4-5-6; Colo., Appointment in Japan,
  07; Northern Ave., Pueblo, 08-9; Sterling, 10-1-2; Greeley, 13-4-5; Trinidad, 16-7-8
- HURLSTONE, Albert—(28Fe)—Indiana, Grand View, \*25Au84-5; Booneville, 86(\*19Jl19Ja);
  Locust St., Greencastle, 87-8-9-90-1; Martinsville, 92-3; Trinity, New Albany, 94-5-6-7-8; College Ave., Bloomington, 99; Trinity, New Albany, 1900-1-2; Roberts Park, Indianapolis, 03-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5; Evansville Dist., 16; Colo., Warren Memorial, D'r, 17-8 (1522 Lafayette)
- HUSTON, John W.—(24Se)—Missouri, Hazel Grove. \*\*2Ap80; Westborough, 81; Quitman, 82; Graham, 83; Maitland, 84; Wisconsin, Port Washington, 85-6; Mo., Cameron, 87-8-9; Pres. Missouri Inst., 90-1-2; Idaho, Boise City, 93-4-5-6; S. Kans., First, Emporia, 97-8-9; Colo., Fort Collins, 1900-1; Laramie, Wyo., 02; Fifth Ave., D'r, 03-4-5-6-7-8; Highlands, D'r, 09; Quincy, Cal., Nevada Mission, 10-1-2-3-4; Bishop, Calif., 15-6; Retired, 31Au17———(922 W. 50th St., Los Angeles, Cal.)
- HUTCHINS, James A.—(17Mr)—Ill., Hull, \*\*23Se07; Lerna, 08-9-10; At School, 11; Mc-Kinley Memorial, Danville 12; At School, 15; Colo., Eagle-Gypsum, 14; Rifle, 15-6-7-8 (19Nol2)
- IIYDE, Ammi B.—(2Fe)—Oneida, Prof. Cazenovia Seminary, 48; the same, \* 2Au49-50-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-60-1; E. Genesee, Rushville, 62-3; Erie, Prof. Allegheny Coll., 64-5-6-7-8-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80-1-2-3-4; Colo., Prof. Univ. of Denver, 85-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3-4(two years first pastor Univ. Park)-5-6-7-8-9-1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1; Retired, 31Au12—(2161 S. Josephine, D'r)
- INGRAHAM, Edward G.—(2Mr)—Colo., Yuma and Otis, \*\*5Se13-4; Fleming, 15-6; Fleming-New Haven, 17; Stoneham—New Raymer (P. O.), 18 (30c07; 10Ap10; 1Ap15; 17Se16)

- INMAN, Clyde H.—(6Mr)—Erie, Volusia, 02; Wattsburg, 03; McKean, 04\*\*6Se5-6; N. Girard, 07; Colo., Steamboat Springs, 08-9; Ordway, 10-1; Las Animas, 12-3; Lamar, 14-5; St. Paul, Colo. Spr., 16-7; Julesburg, 18 (28Mr04)
- JOHNSON, J. Freelan—(4Mr)—Colo., Broomfield, \*\*3Se13-4; Akron, 15-6-7; Brighton, 18 (26Ja14)
- KEESER, William J.—(3Mr)—Des Moines, At School, 12-\*\*3Se13-4; Colo., People's Mission, D'r, 15; Austin, 16; Pagosa Springs, 17; Central City, 18
- KETCHUM, John H.—(2Mr)—Colo., Goldfield, \*\*5Se13-4; Simpson, D'r, 15-6; Northern 'Ave., Pueblo, 17-8 (10My06; 22Jl08; 22My10)
- KIDD, William J.—(4Mr)—Colo., Box Elder Ct., 06; Fort Collins Ct., \*\*4Se07-8; Berthoud, 09-10; Wright Mem., D'r, 11; Black Hawk and Bald Mountain, 12-3-4; Florence, 15-6; On Leave, 17; S'y, 18 (1911 N. Main, Pueblo)
- KIRKBRIDE, Samuel H.—(190c)—Troy, Rockwood and Ephratah, \*\*25Ap87;
  St. James, Cohoes, 88;
  S'y, 89;
  Chama, New Mex. Mission, 90-1;
  S'y, 92;
  Colo, Florence, 03-4-5-6-7;
  Rio Grande Dist., 98-99-1900-12-23;
  First, Pueblo, 04-5-6;
  Agency Sec. Am. Bible Soc., 07-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
  (Evanston, Ill.)
  (4J106)
- KITCHEN, George E.—(1Au)—Ark., Double Spring, \*31Ja91-2(\*30No30My); Bentonville, 93; Springdale and Fayetteville, 94-5; At School, 96-7-8-9-1900-1-2; S. Kans., Virgil, 03; Plymouth, 04; Melvern, 05-6; Scammon, 07-8; Walnut, 09-10-1-2; Cottonwood Falls, 13; Colo., Brighton, 14-5-6; Yuma, 17-8
- KLEIN, George F.—(25Fe)—Montana, Sundance, Black Hills Mission. \*\*26Au08-9; Edgemont, 10-1; Colo., Glenwood Spr., 12-3; Fruita, 14-5; Delta, 16-7-8 (21Fe05; 11Ju07; 15Ap17)
- KNUPP, Samuel—(28Se)—Mo., Milan, \*\*18Mr73; Lindley, 74-5-6; Kiddville, 77-8-9; Meadville, 80-1-2; Carrollton, 83-4-5; Clarence, 86-7-8; Glenwood, 89-90; Unionville, 91-2-3-4-5; Kahoka, 96-7-8; Maitland, 99-1900-1; Colo., Holyoke, 02; Merritt Mem., D'r. 03; Berkeley, D'r, 04-5-6-7; Georgetown, 08; John Collins, D'r, 09-10; Retired, 4Sell--(3753 Stuart St., D'r)
- KONKEL, Guy E.—(1Mr)—Colo., Vineland-Avondale, \*\*1Se03; Vineland, 04; Georgetown, 05-6-7; Merritt Memorial, D'r, 08-9; Brush, 10-1-2; Christ Church, D'r, 13-4-5; Canon City, 16-7-8 (24Au04; 14Ja07; 5My12)
- KONKEL, Ozro G.—(1Mr)—Colo., Grace Rural, Longmont, \*12Sel4; Evans, 15; Merino and Messex, 16; Longmont Ct., 17-8 (Longmont, R. F. D.)
- KRUEGER, Fred T.—(9Ja)—Colo., Black Hawk, \*10Ju95-6; New Windsor, 97(\*4Au4Fe)-8; Wyo. Mission, Laramie, 99-19u0-1; Florence, 02-3; Dakota, Madison, 04; Redfield, 05; Colo., Sterling, 06-7-8-9; Fort Morgan, 10-1; Monte Vista, 12; Montrose, 13-4; First, Longmont, 15-6; Windsor, 17-8
- LACE, John J.—(22Se)—Mo., Bernard-Akroe, \*4Ap87; Washington Ave., St. Joseph, 88(17JI); Maitland-Graham, 89; Mound City, 90; At School, 91-2-3-4; Bethany \$9.56 Nw. Iowa, Clear Lake, 97; LeMars, 98-9; Ida Grove Dist., 1900-1; Colo., Delta, 62-3; St. Paul, Pueblo, \*14Ju14De)04-5-6-7; Greeley, 08-9: Rio Grande-Grand Junction Dist., 10-1-2-3-4-5; Loveland, 16; Supt. Utah Mission, 17-8 (Salt Lake City, Utah) (2Jl07)
- LACKLAND, G. Stanley—(22Mr)—Upper Iowa, Oasis, \*22Se11; Decorah, 12-3-4-5; West Union, 16-7; Colo., Grace Church, D'r., 18 (1257 Bannock) Supplementary data desired.
- LARGE, J. Arthur—(20Mr)—S. Ill., At School, 92-\*20Se93; Glen Carbon, 94; Bethalto, 95(\*170c17Ap)-6-7; Upper Alton, 98-9; Shipman, 1900-1; Staunton, 02-3; Gillespie, 04; Colo., Granada, 05-6; Kersey, 07; Platteville, 08-9; Avondale, 10-1-2; Wiley, 13-4; Louisville-Lafayette, 15; Bowen-La Jara, 16; Pleasant Heights, 17; S'y, 18 (40c03; 6Ap06; 29Se08)

- , Nathan H.—(2Mr)—S. Ill., Sumner, \*15Se79; Miles, (\*16Ja16Jl)80-1; Kane, 02-3; At School, 04-5-6; Rock River, Arlington Heights, 87; Grand Crossing, Chicago, 88-9; S'y, 90; Colo., Wyo. Mission, Laramie, 91-2; Trinidad, 93-4-5-6; Grant Avenue, D'r, 97-8-9-1900; Fifth Ave., D'r, 01-2-3; Rio Grande Dist., 04-5-6-7-8-9; Asbury, D'r, 10; Conference Evangelist, 11; Supt. Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 12; Monte Vista, 13-4; Rocky Ford, 15; Lamar, 16; Golden, 17-8
- LEECH, Arthur L.—(180c)—Maine, Newfield, \*\*23Ap11; Gorham, North St., 12-3; Gorham, North St.-South Standish, 14; Cornish, 15-6; Colo., Florence, 17; Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18 (24No08; 1Fell)
- LONGACRE, Lindsay B.—(40c)—New York, Glenville, 4Ap96; St. Luke's, N. Y., 07-8; Madison Ave., N. Y., 99-1900; Forty-Sixth St., N. Y., 01; Metropolitan Temple, N. Y., 02-3; East Chatham, 04(\*Se7Mr); Metropolitan Temple, N. Y., 05; Morris Heights, N. Y., 05-7-8; Woodlawn Heights, N. Y., 09; Iliff School of Theology, D'r, 10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-(Colo Conf.)8 (2142 S. Milwaukee, D'r)
- LUCAS, Claudius F.—(190c)—Ky., At School, 94-5; Harlan, 96; Dorton and Pikeville, 97-98.\*\*19Ap99; Marion, 1900; N. Dak., Mandan, 01; Lamoure, 02-3; Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ind. Terr., 04-5; Alamagordo, N. Mex. Mission, 06; Roswell, 07-8; Santa Fe and Espanola, 09; Tucumcari, 10; Espanola, 11-2; French and Maxwell, 13-4; Colo., Bristol, 15; Hartman, 16; Fowler, 17-8 (14Jl06)
- LEAN, Angus M.—(30Se)—S. Kans., Richmond, 02; E. Iola. 03; Kincaid, \*30Mr04-(\*29De29Ju)-5-6; Le Roy, 07-8-9; Humboldt, 10; Erie, 11; Colo., Salida, 12-3-4; Monte Vista, 15-6-7-8 (1Ja07; Mr09; 15Fe13)
- MAHOOD, James W.—(7Ap)—W. Va., Duffy, \*\*70c92; At School, 03; Assistant, Buckhannon, 04; Pine Grove, 05-6; At School, 07; Colo., Englewood, 08-9; Hess, D'r, 10-1; Eaton, 12-3-4-5-6; Loveland, 17-8
- MARSH, Chester L.—(6Ap)—N. Indiana, Bobo, 5Ap09 (\* 6Oc); At School, 10; Nw. Indiana, Cartersburg-Reelville, 11; Penniel-Sharon, 12; Hamlet, 13-4; Colo., Eric, 15-6; Utah Mission, Eureka, Utah, 17; Liberty Park, Salt Lake City, Utah (\*26Ju26De), 18 (7Ja10; 28Aul1; 4Ja13)

  MARTIN, E. Burns—(3Mr)—Colo., Collins Church, D'r. \*\*1Se05; Manzanola, 06-7; Jefferson Ave., D'r., 08; Idaho Springs. 09-10-1; Paonia, 12-3-4; Congregational Church. Telluride, 15-6; Grand Junction, 17; Chaplain U. S. Army, 18 (Care Washington, D. C.)
- MARTIN, Josiah—(178e)—Kans., McLough, \*22Mr86; Central Ave., Kans. City, Kans., 87-8; Wood St., Kans. City, Kans., (\*6Ju6De)89; Wakefield, 90-1-2; At School, 93-4; Eskridge, 95; Waterville, 96-7-8; Soldier, 99-1900; Wyoming Mission, Casper, 01-2; Milford, 03-4; Colo., Chevenne Wells, 05-6-7; Glenwood Springs, 08; Aspen, 09: Chama (N. M.), 10-1; Cheraw, 12; Swink, 13-4; Leadville, 15-6; Breckenridge, 17; Idaho Springs, 18
- NARD, Orville K.—(29Mr)—Upper Iowa, Nora Springs, \*24Se83; La Porte, (\*4Ju4De)-84; Fairbank, 85-6; At School, 87; Vail, 88; Gowrie, 89-90; Black Hills College, Black Hills Mission, 91-2; Nw. Iowa, Rockwell City, 93-4; Britt, 95-6-7; Emmetsburg, 98-9-1900; Grace, Sioux City, 01-2-3; Algona District, 04-5-6-7-8; Winfield, Sioux City, 09-10; Colo., Fruita, 11; Delta, 12-3; St. Paul, Pueblo, 14-5-6-7-8 (111 E. Routt) MAYNARD, Orville K .-
- MAYO, Henry M.—(26Se)—Nw. Kans., Alton, \*\*30Mr85-6; Mentor, 87; Miltonvale. 88-9-90; Delphos, 91; Jewel City, 92-3; Concerdia, 94-5; Colo., Rocky Ford, 96; Monte Vista, 97; Victor, 98-9; Longmont. 1900-1-2-3-4; Cameron Mcmorial, Dir. 05-6-7; Golden, 08-9; Pueblo District, 10-1-2-3-4-5; Endowment Secretary, U. of D., 16-7-8 (2130 S. Univ.
- McCALLISTER, Heber G.—(16Ap)—Okla., Coyle, 11-\*16Oc12-3; Guthrie, West, 14-5; At School, 16-7; Colo., Merritt Memorial D'r. Supplementary data desired.
- McDONALD, James—(2Mr)—Colo., Aguilar, \*\*5Se13-4; Wiley, 15-6-7-8 (7Fe04; 25My08) Died 14No18
- JIRE, Frank E.—(18Au)—Mexico, El Oro, \*\*30Ja05-6; English Church, Mexico, 07-8-9-10-1-2; Colo., Park Hill, D'r, 13-4-5-6; Grand Junction, 17; Pastor Union Church, San Juan, Porto Rico, 18
- D, Charles L.—(100c)—Newark, Union Place, \*9Ap95; Rutherford, 96(\*10Ju10De)-7-8; First, Hoboken, 99-1900-1-2-3-4; Centenary, Newark, 05-6-7-8-9; Balto., First, Balto., 10-1-2; New York, Madison Ave., N. Y. City, 13; Colo., Trinity, D'r, 14-5-6-7-8 (1830 Sherman) (100c02; 24No13; 27Ja18) MEAD,

- MILLER, William T.—(5Ap).—Minn., Canton, Mabel, and Lanesborough, \*50c88-89-90-1 (\*28J128Ja); Wabash and Kellogg, 92; Elgin, 93-4; Eyota and Viola, 95-6; Wood Lake, 97; Vermont, Wattsville and Fayston, 98-9; Alburgh, 1900-1-2; Grand Isle and Hero, 03-4; Colo., Holly, 05-6; Simpson, D'r. 07; Prighton, 08-9; Fifth Ave., D'r. 10; Aguilar, 11; Walden and Hebron, 12; Grover, 13; Wellington, 14; S'y, 15-6-7-8 (University Park)
- MOORMAN, John A.—(8Ap)—Mo., Coffey, 10; Cameron Ct., 11-2-\*80c13; Winston, 14; Harris, 15-6; At School, 17; Colo., Burlington, 18 Supplementary data desired.
- MORGAN, Ira L.—(28Fe)—Colo., At School, \*\*6Sel5; Atwood, 16-7; Merino-Willard, 18 (27Myl6; 3Fel8)
- MORRIS, Herbert R.—(10Ap)—Pittsburg, Collier, \*\*13Oc02-3; Fayette City, 04-5; Webster, 06-7-8; Star Junction, 09-10-1; Colo., Telluride, 12; Hotchkiss, 13-4-5; Manzanola, 16-7; On leave, 18 (16Jl03; 11De04)
- MORRISON, Arthur—(1Mr)—Colo., Erie, \*\*1Se05-6; Lyons, 07; Berthoud, 08; Fort Collins Ct., 09-10; Longmont Ct., 11-2-3; Kersey, 14-5-6; Johnstown, 17-8
- MORRITT, Walter-Data defective and desired. Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18
- MUNGER, Alvan T.—(198e)—Sw. Kans., Danville, 12; Arkansas City Ct., West, \*\*19Mr13-4; Abbyville, 15; S'y, 16-7; Colo., Crawford, 18 (4Ap10); 8My12; 3Fe16)
- NOLTE, Edward—(15Mr)—Des Moines, Fairmount, \*\*15Se98; E. Peru, 99; Cumberland, 1900; Nevinville, 01-2-3; Stanton, 04; Colo., Littleton, 05; Akron, 06; S'y, 07-8-9; Platner, 10-1-2-3-4-5-6; S'y, 17-8 (21Mr08)
- NUCKOLLS, George L.—(2Mr)—Oklahoma, Okema, \*\*2Sc08; Colo., People's Mission, D'r, 09-10-1; Gunnison, 12-3-4; At School, 15; Washington Park, D'r, 16-7-8 (1218 S. High, D'r) (13My11; 23No14)
- OLIVER, John—(23Fe)—Colo., Walden, 98-9; Hebron, \* 23Au1900; Grover, 01; Haxtum, 02-3; Silver Plume, 04; Franktown Ct., 05; S'y, 06-7; Retired, 58-08-9; Erie, 10-1; Evans, 12; Keota, 13; Conference Evangelist to Children, 14-5-6-7-8 (790 Sherman, D'r)
- PARKER, George S.—(3Ap).—Minn., Rush City and Pine City, \*\*70c89-90; At School, 91-2-3; Marion, 94; Chatfield, 95-6-7; Kasson, 98-9; Bates Ave., St. Paul, 1900-1; Dak., Madison, 02-3; Colo., Florence, 04; Leadville, 05-6; Merritt Memorial, D'r, Missionary, Bd. of S. S., 08-9-10-1-2-3; Fowler, 14; Retired, 15-6; Central City, 17; Arvada, 18
- PECK, Arthur C.—(17Ja)—Colo., Durango, \*\*30Jl83; Longmont, 84-5; First, Colorado Springs, 86-7-8-9-90; Dean of Colorado Seminary, 91-2; Haymarket Mission, D'r, 93-4-5-6; Located, 30Au97; Readmitted, City Temple, D'r, 99-1900-1-2-5-4-5-6-7-8 (1046 Ogden, D'r)
- PEPPER, William—(1Mr)—Colo., Argo, D'r, \*\*1Se14-5; Glenwood Springs, 16-7-8
- PHIFER, William D.—(1Ap)—Nw. Iowa, Clear Lake Ct., \*\*60c79; Black Hills Mission, Lead City, 80-1; Central City, 82; Webster City, 83-4-5; Agt. Cornell College, 86-7-8-9-90-1-2; At School, 93-4-5; Spirit Lake, 96; Colo., Asbury, Dr., 97-8; Greeley Dist., 99-1900-1-2-3; Denver Northwestern Dist., 04-5-6-7-8; Canon City, 09; Loveland, 10; Palmer Lake, 11; Retired, 12-3; S'y, 14-5; National Lecturer on Prohibition, 16-7-8 (1263 Columbine, D'r)
- PIMLOTT, Francis W.—(5Mr)—Colo., Limon, \*\*4Se11-2; Parker, 13; Alamosa, 14; Ordway, 15-6-7-8 (18My12)
- PINGREE, Henry M.—(1Mr)—Colo., Las Animas, 02-\*1Se3-4; Florence, 05-(\*2My2No)6-7; Lamar, 08-9-10; Asbury, D'r, 11-2-3; Missionary, Bd. of S. S., 14-5-6-7; Asst. Supt. Institute Dept. Board of S. S., 18 (58 E. Washington St., Chicago) (18De12)
- POHL, Harry H. E.—(16Mr)—Okla., Peckham Ct., \*\*120c08; Marshall, 09; Jennings-Terlton, 10; Mulhall, 11; Gleucoe, 12; At School, 13; Star Chapel, 14; Colo., Mesa-Plateau City, 15; Vineland-Avondale, 16; Goldfield, 17; Sheridan Lake, 18 (20Mr03; 30Ap04; 10Au05; 15Se07; 30c13; 4Jat5)
- RADER, Jacob R.—(16Se)—St. Louis, Schell City, \*4Ap81; Malta Bend and Marshall, 82; Lee's Summit, 83; Colo., Silver Plume, 84; Idaho Springs, 85-6; Aspen, 87; Arvada (\*20My20No)88; Buena Vista, 89-90; Sterling and Julesburg, 91; Sterling, 92; Julesburg, 93-4; Fort Lupton, 95; Golden, 96; Erie, 97-8; New Windsor, 99-1900; Arvada, 01-2-5; Castle Rock, 04; S'y, 05; Assistant, People's Tabernacle, D'r, 06-7; City Missions, D'r, 08; S'y, 68e09-0-1-2-3; Retired, 12Se14—— (822 Broadway, D'r)

- RAGATZ, Arthur F.—(23Fe)—Colo., Vineland, \*\*1Se1900; Castle Rock, 01-2; Sterling, 03-4-5; St. James, D'r, 06; Loveland, 07-8-9; Christ, D'r, 10-1-2; Agency Sec. Am. Bi. Society, 13-4-5-6-7-8 (Y. M. C. A. Bldg., D'r) (24My05)
- RASSWEILER, George F.—(9Ap)—Rock River, Fernwood, Chicago, \* 90c05-6-7; First, Chicago Heights, 08-9; Colo., Durango, 10-1; Fruita, 12; Utah Mission, Ogden, 13-4-5; Asbury, D'r, 16; Asbury, Colorado Springs, 17; Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18 (3234 Bryant, Denver) (16Mr03; 28Fe10)
- READ, William B.—(26Se)—Nw. Kans., St. Francis. \* 24Mr11-2; Norton, 13; Colo., Lafayette-Louisville, 14; Idaho Springs, 15-6; On leave, 17; Retired 7Se18——(625 E. 20th St., Long Beach, Cal.) (30Se05)
- RHODES, Robert H.—(25Mr)—Indiana, Rono Ct., \*\*110c59-60; Edwardsport, 61; Newberry, 63; S'y, 63-4-5-6; Loogootee, 67-8-9; S'y, 70-1-2-3; Colo., Caribou-Gold Hill, 74; Arvada, 75; S'y, 76-7-8-9-80-1; Silver Plume, 82; S'y, 83-4-5-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5-6; Retired, 28Au97—— (Milliken)
- RICE, Arthur W.—(11Ap)—Cent. N. Y., Lock Berlin, \*160c( 300c)88; Locke, 8-9-90-1; Oeasco, 92; Sterling, 93-4-5-6-7; Fair Raven, 98-9-1900-1-2; Rushville, 03-4-5-6; Colo., Ordway, 07-8; Arvada, 09-10-1; Central City, 12; Wray, 13-4-5-6-7; Las Animas, 18 (5Mr04)
- RODEHEAVER, Joseph N.—(6Mr)—Colo., Professor Iliff School of Theology, D'r., \*\*6Se16-7-8 (2144 S. Josephine) (5Oc11)
- ROEDEL, Adolph—(15Mr)—Detroit, Waterloo, 85; Webberville, \*15Se86-7; At School, 88-9; Goodrich, 90-1; Linden, (\*29Se29Mr)92-3-4-5; Durand, 96-7-8-9-1900-1; Milford, 02-3-4; S'y, 05-6; Colo., Center, 07-8-9-10; Del Norte, 11-2-3; San Luis Valley Ct., 14-5; S'y, 16-7-8 (Center)
- ROSE, Forrest H.—(27Se)—Oklahoma, Marena, 1900 \*\*27Mr01; Sw. Kans., Pontiac, 02-3; Annelly, 04; Walton, 05; Colo., Eagle, 06-7-8-9; Rifle, 10; S'y, 11-2-3-4; Basalt and Grand Valley, 15; Meeker, 16-7; Ridgway (Uncompahgre-Colona), 18 (14Ap09; 14Mr14)
- ROSE, John W.—(18Se)—Missouri, Rutledge, \*6Ap96-7; Green Castle (\*22Ju22De)98-9; Wyoming Mission, Lander, 1900-1; Colo., Argo and Greenwood, 02; Gunnison, 03-4; S'y, 05; Retired, 2Se06—— (Dodge City, Kans.) (24De06)
- ROSS, Benjamin F.—(22Se)—S. Kans., Bartlett, \*\*13Mr99; Thayer, 1900-1; Strong, 02: Hamilton, 03-4-5; Colo., Cedaredge, 06; Holly, 07-8; Ordway, 09; S'y, 10-1-2; Telluride, 13-4; Eagle-Gypsum, 15-6; Aspen, 17-8 (6Myl2)
- ROSS, Oel D.—(21Mr)—Ill., Stillwell-Chili, \*\*21Se03-4; La Prairie, 05-6-7; Sharpsburg, 08; Riverton, 09-10; Danville, 11; Indianola, 12-3-4; Martinsville, 15-6; Morrisville, 17; Colo., Fifth Ave., D'r, 18 (465 Galapago) (14Se08)
- ROWAND, Charles A.—(268e)—N. Indiana, Centerville, 95; Lyon, \*25Mr(\*24Ju24De)06-7-8; Markle, 99-1900-1; N. Manchester, 02-3-4; First, Fort Wayne, 05-6-7-8; First, Marion, 09-10; Colo., Fort Collins, 11-2-3-4-5-6; Boulder, 17-8 (29Mr03)
- RUTLEDGE, Robert S.—(10c)—St. Louis, Puxico, \*\*31Mr02; Cent. Tenn., McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.; Dyersburg, 03; Nw. Kans., Norcatur, 04; Atwood, 05; Phillipsburg, 06; St. Francis, 07; Sw. Kans., Leoti, 08; Cimarron, 09; Lewis. 10-1-2-3; Colo,, Limon, 14; East Colorado Mission, 15; On Leave, 16; Retired, 31Au17—(Cucharras)
- SANDERSON, Robert—(210c)—Vt., Morrisville, \*\*27Ap74; Montgomery, 75; Bethel, 76; Granville, 77-8-9; Cabot, 80-1-2; Ohio, Hebron, 83-4; Sw. Kans., Cheney, 85; Hazelton, 86; Medicine Lodge, 87-8-9; Halstead, 90-1; S. Kans., Grace, Emporia, 92-3; Colo., Idaho Springs, 94: Cameron, D'r. 95; Fifth Ave., D'r. 96-7-8; Grand Junction, 99-1900-1-2; Durango, 03-4; Bethel, Pueblo, 05; Arvada, 06-7-8; Conf. Evangelist, 09-10; Retired 4Sel1— (Arvada)
- SAYWELL, George G.—(3Mr)—Colo., Haxtun, \*\*1Se05-6; Longmont Ct., 07-8; Vineland, 09; Granada, 10; Wiley, 11-2; Alamosa, 13; Del Norte, 14; Fort Lupton, 15-6-7-8 (2Ap04; 9Fe09)
- SCOTT. Del Monte—(2Mr)—Sw. Kans., Iuka, 06-7; Colo., Kersey, \*\*2Se08; Vernon, 09; Louisville, 10-1; Cheyenne Wells, 12-3; Castle Rock, 14-5; Calhan, 16-7; Broomfield, 18 (191304)

- SCOTT, William T.—(20Se)—St. Louis, Tower Grove, St. Louis, \*19Mr94-5-6; Epworth, Sedalia, (25Mr)97-8-9-1900; Summit St., Kansas City, Mo., 01-2; Sw. Kans., First, Winfield, 03-4-5; Kans., Atchison, 06-7-(\*7Ju7De)8-9; Colo., Boulder, 10; Capitol Hill, Dr, 11-2; Colorado Springs Dist., 13-4-5-6-7-8 (Colorado Springs) (1Fe03; 14Oc05; 6Mr10)
- SHEPHERD, James Albert—(2Mr)—Colo., Rocky Ford Ct., 7Se07; Atwood-Merino, \*\*2Se08; Hillrose-Snyder, 09-10; Sugar City, 11; Crawford, 12-3-4; Granada, 15; Aguilar, 16-7; S'y, 18 (20No10)
- SHIELDS, Paul A.—(1Mr)—S. Ill., Glen Carbon, 28Se14; Butler, \*15; Caldwell, (\*22Ju22De)16; Colo., Hasty-McClave, 17; U. S. Army, 18 Supplementary data desired
- SIMMONS, Charles W.—(4Mr)—Iowa, Martinsburg, 83; Fairfield Ct., \*4Se84; At School, 85-6-7; Bengal Conf., 88(\*23Au23Fe); Nw. India, Moradabad, 89; Iowa Conf., 90; Colo., Mosca, 91-2; Rifle, 93-4; Fruita, 05-6-7; Castle Rock, 98; Arvada, 99-1900; Erie, 01; Highlands, D'r, 02; S'y, 03-4; Rocky Ford Ct., 05-6; Plateau City, 07-8; S'y, 09-10-1-2; Plateau City, 13; S'y, 14-5-6-7-8 (Plateau City)
- SLUTZ, Stephen H.—(21Mr)—N. Ohio, Berlin Heights, \*\*21Se86-7; Clarksville-Hinkley, 88-9; Brunswick-Hinkley, 90-1-2-3; N. and S. Amherst, 94-5; Wadsworth, 96-7; Orrville, 98-9; 'Danville, 1900-1; S'y, 02; Colo., Rifle, 03; Argo, D'r, 04; Castle Rock, 05; S'y, 06; Collins Church, D'r, 07-8; Holly, 09; S'y, 10-1; Retired, 31Au12——(349 Clarkson, D'r)
- SMITH, Ray W.—(28Fe)—Mo., At School, \*\*2Ocll; W. Wisc., Hixton, 12-3; Wonewoc, 14-5; N. Dak., Sherwood, 16; Colo., Utah Mission, Logan, Utah, 17; Tooele, Utah, 18 (6Jal5)
- SMITH, Reuben N.—(17Ap)—Blue Ridge, Harker's Island, \* 220c88; At School, 89; Marion, 90; Boone, 91; Located, 92; Readmitted, Okla., Perkins, 92-3-4; Perry. 95-6; Colo., Paonia, 97-8; At School, 99; Holyoke, 1900-1(\*28Au28Fe); Sterling, 02; Julesburg, 03-4-5-6; Paonia, 07-8; Palisades, 09-10-1; Windsor, 12-3-4-5-6; Lamar, 17; Retired, 7Se18— (Braymer, Mo.) (28Ja04; 24Jl08; 17Ju10)
- SPEER, William W.—(2Ap)—Nw. Indiana, Wolcott, 10; Roachdale, 11.\*\*2Oc12; Waveland and New Market, 13-4; Advance-New Rose, 15; Cortez, 16; Olathe, 17-8 (24Ju08; 2Au09; 8JII5)
- SPENCE, George A.—(29Mr)—Ohio, Junction City, 88; At School, 89-90-\* 29Se1; Coal Grove, 92-3; Palestine, 94; Lewis Center, (\*8MyNo)95-6; S'y, 97-8-9-1900; Colo., Walden, 01-2; Kersey, 03; Box Elder and Wellington, 04; Fort Collins Ct., 05; Holyoke, 06-7; Lyons and Hygiene, 08; Castle Rock, 09; Haxtun, 10-1; Haxtun Ct., 12; Johnstown, 13; Holly, 14-5; Retired, 1Se16— (2222 S. University, D'r)
- SPENCER, Claudius B.—(14Mr)—Detroit, Calumet-Osceola-Allousz, \*19Se81; Stoneville-National Mission, 82; Sixteenth St., Detroit, 83-4-5(\*20Oc20Ap); Lincoln Ave., Detroit, 86; Owosso, 87-8-9; Preston, Detroit, 90-1; Colo., Christ Ch.. Dr., 92-3-4; Asbury, Dr., 94-5-6; Editor Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, 97-8-9; Editor Central Christian Advocate, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (Kansas City, Mo.)
- SPENCER, Paul M.—(15Mr)—Cal., Live Oak and Nelson, \*19Se98; Assistant, First, Oakland, 99-1900; At School, 01-2-3-4; Colo., Myrtle Hill, D'r, 05-6-7-8; At School, 09; Church of Strangers, N. Y. City, 10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (309 W. 57th, N. Y. City)
- STEELE, Charles B.—(17Mr)—Detroit, West Branch, \*16Se85; Harrisville, (\*3Mr3Se)86-7; Oscoda-Indian Mission, 88; S'y, 89; E. Tawas, 90-1-2; Woodward Ave., Detroit, 93; First, W. Bay City, 94-5-6-7; Mount Clemons, 98-9; Central, Sault Ste. Marie, 1900-1-2; Port Huron District, 03-4-5-6-7-8; Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, 09-10; Colo., Golden, 11-2-3; Delta, 14-5; Fort Morgan, 16-7-8 (18Jl05; 7No07)
- STEELE, Wilbur F.—(60c)—Providence, (N. E. So.) Raynham, 28Mr(\*21My21No)74-5; Rockland, 76; So. Yarmouth, 77-8; E. Greenwich, 79; Vineyard Haven, 80-1; North Carolina, Prin. Bennett Sem., Greensboro, N. C., 82-3-4-5-6-7-8; N. E. So., Sy, 89; At School, 90-1-2; Colo., Univ. of Denver, Iliff School of Theology, 93(first pastor Fort Morgan)-4-5-6-7-8-9; Univ. of Denver, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10(pastor at Wheat Ridge; Argo; John Collins; Jefferson Ave., and First at Hudson)-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (2161 S. Josephine, D'r)

- STUNTZ, George H.—(19Mr)—Erie, Steamburg, \*\*14Se96; Guy's Mills, 97-8-9-1900-1-2; Edinboro, 03-4-5-6; Colo., Victor, 07-8-9; Colorado City, 10-1-2-3-4-5; Rocky Ford, 16-7-8
- TEMPLE, Thomas H.—(7Ap)—St. Louis, Drexel, \*02-3; Upper Iowa, Clermont, 04; Randalia, 05; Quasqueton, 06-7; Waukon, 08-9-10; New Hampton, 11-12; Fayette, 13; Vinton, 14-5-6; Colo., Cameron, D'r, 17-8 (656 E. Iowa)
- THIBODEAU, Charles O.—(2Mr)—Colo., Cripple Creek, \*\*2Se08-9-10; Highlands, D'r, 11-2-3-4; Grace, D'r, 15-6-7; Grand Junction, 18 (12Ju14; 26Ap18)
- THOMAS, James—(3Mr)—Mich., Cooper St., Jackson, \*16Se07-(\*27Mr27Se)δ; Colo., Wiley, 09; Florence, 10-1-2-3; Manzanola, 14-5; Grant Λνε., D'r, 16-7-8 (253 So. Logan) (23My09)
- THURLOW, Amos C.—(2Ap)—Okla, Mulhall, \*\*20c03-4; Lamont, 05; Second Church, Guthrie, 06; Second Church, Oklahoma City, 07; Glencoe, 08; Yewed, 09; S'y 10-1; Colo., Bowen-La Jara, 12; Center, 13-4-5; Sedgwick, 16; Sedgwick-Ovid, 17; Akron, 18 (12De03)
- TRAMEL, Thomas J.—(7Mr)—Colo., Barnum, \*\*7Se12-3-4; Wyoming State Conf., Rock Springs, 15; Colo., Platteville, 16; Utah Mission, Bingham Canon, Utah, 17-8 (14Fe17)
- TYRE, Theodore B.—(3Mr)—Colo., Manzanola, \*\*1Se05; Hotchkiss, 06-7-8; Eaton, 09-10-1; Haxtun, 12-3-4-5; Bethel, Pueblo, 16-7-8
- VARCOE, Fred—(4Mr)—Neb. Deweese, 10; At School, 11-2-\*\*4Se13-4; Walden, 15-6; Vernon-Mount Hope, 17-8 (9My11; 29Ju15)
- VERMILLION, John Q.—(11Mr)—Nw. Indiana, Fontanlet-Coal Bluff, \*\*10Se1900; Bellmore, 01-2-3; Colo., Pagosa Springs, 04; Gunnison, 05; Palisades, 06-7-8; Paonia, 09-10-11; Durango, 12; Associate, Grand Junction, 13; S'y, 14-5-6-7-8 (Pagosa Springs)
- VINCENT, Bethuel T.—(25Mr)—Rock River, Lemont, \* 20c61; Lockport, 62; Colo., Central City, 63-4-5; Denver, 66-(\*6Ju6De)7; Denver Dist., 68-9-70-1; Lawrence St., D'r, 72-3-4; Colorado Springs, 75; Phil., Mauch Chunk, 76-7-8; Park Ave., Phil., 79-80-1; Pottsville, 82-3-4; Fortieth St., Phil., 85-6; E. Ohio, First, Akron, 87-8; Colo., First, Pueblo, 89-90-1; Denver Dist., 92-3-4-5-6-7; Greeley, 98-9-1900-1-2-3; Golden, 04-5-6-7; S'y, 08-9-10-1-2; Retired, 58-13—(908 E. 14th Ave., D'r)
- WALDER. William—(29Mr)—Minn., Fillmore, \*\*50c03-4; Wesley, Winona, 05; Colo., Meeker, 06; Vineland, 07-8; South Park, 09; Atwood-Merino, 10; Akren, 11; Buttes, 12; S'y, 13-4-5-6-7-8 (Akron) (17De04)
- WALLER, Alfred J.—(11Mr)—Nw. Indiana, Whiting, \*10Se94-5; Yeoman, 96; Wanata, 97; Plainfield, 98-9-1900; Terre Haute, 01-2; Winamac, 03(\*17No17My)4; Michigan City, 05-6-7; Colo., Colorado City, 08; Julesburg, 09-10; First, Longmont, 11-2-3-4; First, Pueblo, 15-6-7; Lamar, 18 (12Mr05; 30Jl08)
- WALLER, William D.—(12Ju)—South India, Hyderabad, \*25De93-4-5; Karachi,(\*Ja9Jl6)-96-7-8-9-1900-1-2; Central Provinces, Kamoti, 03-4-5-6-7-8; Northern N. Y., West Winfield, 09; Colo., Holyoke, 10-1-2; Julesburg, 13; Golden, 14-5-6; First, Longmont, 17-8
- WARNER, Sylvanus B.— (23Mr)—Upper Iowa, Marion Ct., \*\*40c74.5; Tama City, 76-7; Blairstown, 78-9-80; Minn., First, Fargo, 81; Grace, St. Paul, 82-3; St. Paul Dist., 84-5-6-7; Foss, Minneapolis, 88; Oxford Ch., St. Paul, 89-90-1; Grace, St. Paul, 92; Colo., First, Pueblo, 93-4-5; St. Louis, Dundee Place, Kansas City, 96-7-8; St. Louis Dist., 99-1900-1; Colo., First, Pueblo, 02-3; Boulder, 04-5-6-7; Christ Ch., D'r, 08-9; Grand Junction, 10-1; Rocky Ford, 12-3-4; Retired, 6Se15——— (Rocky Ford)
- WEBBER, Sherwood A.—(9De)—Colo., Aspen Junction Ct., \*\*13Ju92-3; Breckenridge, 94; Mosca and La Jara, 95-6; Mosca, 97; Wheatridge, 98; Bald Mountain, 99-1900-1-2; Platteville, 03-4-5; Gunnison, 06-7-8; Leadville, 09-10; Central City, 11; Conference Evangelist, 12; Evanston, Wyo. Mission, 13; Conference Evangelist, 14-5; Leave of Absence, 16; Community Church, Green River, Wyo., 17-8 (4573 W. 33rd Ave., Denver)
- WEBSTER, Rufus D.—(118e)—Sw. Kans., Bluff City, \*11Mr11-2; Ford, 13-4; Cunningham, 15; S'y, 16; Byers, 17; Colo., Bowen, 18 (P. O. Monte Vista, RFD) Supplementary data desired.

- WHITE, John F.—(12Fe)—Colo., Silver Plume, \*\*10Au78; Idaho, 79-80-1; Longmont, 82-3; Golden, 84-5-6; Loveland, 87; Black Hawk, 88-9; Arvada, 90-1-2; S'y, 93-4-5-6-7-8-9-1900; Broomfield, 01; S'y, 02; Broomfield, 03-4; S'y, 05-6-7-8-0; Associate, Arvada, 10; S'y, 11-2; Semper, 13; S'y, 14-5-6-7-8 (Arvada)
- WILCOX, Charles B.—(30Mr)—Wisc., Pleasant Prairie. \* 210c80; Sharon, 81-2; Court St., Janesville, 83-4; First, Oshkosh, 85-6-7-8-9; Minn., First, St. Paul, 90-1-2-3-4-5; Nw. Indiana, Trinity, Lafayette, 96-7-8-9; St. Louis, Grand Ave. Kansas City, 1900; Colo., Colorado Springs, 01-2-3-4-5-6-7-8; Trinity, D'r, 09-10-1-2-3; Asbury, D'r, 14-5; First, Colorado Springs, 16-7-8
- WINTERBOURNE, John—(26Mr)—Des Moines, Capitol Park, Des Moines, \*\*30Se95;
  Ankeney, 96-7; Brown Chapel, 98; Medora, 99; At School, 1900; Pleasant Hill, 01;
  Lanesboro, 02; No Appointment, 03; Colo., Akron, 04-5; S'y, 06; Haxtun, 07-8-9;
  DeBeque and Grand Valley. 11; S'y, 12: Cripple Creek, 13; S'y, 14-5; Yuma, 16;
  Brighton, 17; Army Y. M. C. A. Work, 18
- WOOD, John R.—(25Ja)—Colo., La Junta, \* 18J187-8-9; Leadville, 90; City Missions, D'r, 91; Eleventh St., D'r, 92; Newcastle, Wyo. Mission, 93-4; Breckenridge, 95; Delta, 96-7-8; Golden, 99-1900; Wheatridge, 01-2-3; St. James', D'r, 04-5; S'y, 06-7-8-9-10; Retired, 11-2-3-4-5-6-7; Breckenridge, 18
- WRIGHT, Cyrus A.—(20Mr)—Ill., Cooksville, \*20Se95; North, Kankakee, 96.7-8; Waldron, 99-1900; Bardolph, 01(\*17Se17Mr)-2; Altona, 03-4-5-6; Wyoming Mission, Encampment 07-8; Lander, 09-10-1; Laramie, 12-3-4(Charter Member Conf.)-5-6; Colo., Christ Ch., D'r, 17-8 (2254 High, D'r.)
- WRIGHT, Lynderman—(27Mr)—Minn., Caledonia, \*\*50c70; Bushford, **71-2-3**; Sauk Center, **74-5**; Olive Branch, Winona, **76-7**; Marion, **78**; Plain View, **79**; S'y, 80-1-2-3; Colo., Eaton-Windsor, **84-5**; Windsor, **86**; S'y, 87-8; Golden, **89-90-1**; Retired, 10Ju92—(Sawtelle, Calif.)
- ZIMMERMAN, Fred—(2Mr)—Colo., Bristol, \*\*5Se13; Hess, D'r, 14-5; Littleton, 16-7; First, Pueblo, 18 (20Jl07; 4No08; 30No11; 29Jl13)

### XV Statistical Tables

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		NAMES OF CHARGES	Argo and Greenwood Asbury Barnum. Berkeley Cameron Christ Church Clough and Wright Edgewater Englewood Englewood Fifth Avenue Grace and Evans Memorial. Grail Avenue Highlands Highlands Italian Mission John Collins Merritt Memorial. Saint James Simpson Trinty Warren Momorial.
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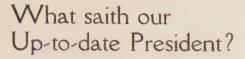
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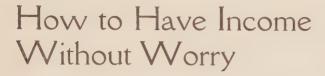
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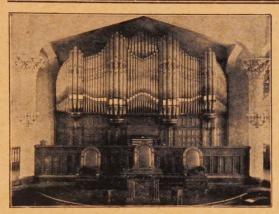


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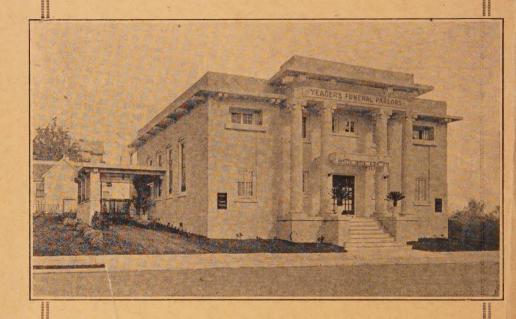


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